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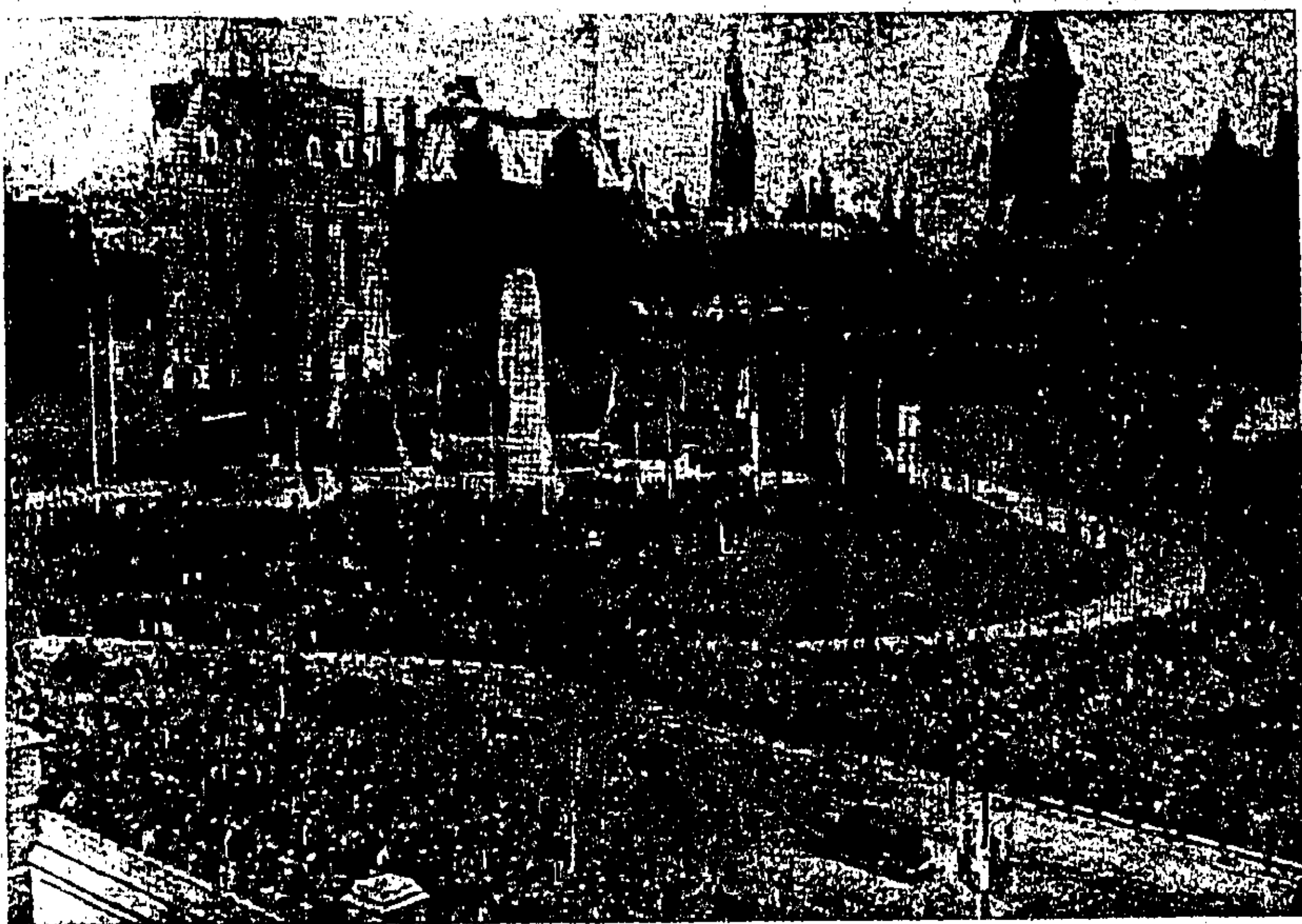
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Unveiling At Ottawa



An impressive general view of the scene in Connaught Square, Ottawa, as their Majesties drove away after the King had unveiled the Canadian National War Memorial, seen in the background. Their car is shown on the extreme left.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL STUDENTS THREATEN GENERAL WALK-OUT: DISSATISFIED WITH APPOINTMENT OF A JAPANESE SUBJECT AS HEAD PREFECT

Representations Made To Headmaster And Bishop

A WALK-OUT OF A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL IS THREATENED AS THE RESULT OF DISSATISFACTION OVER THE APPOINTMENT OF A JAPANESE SUBJECT AS HEAD PREFECT OF THE SCHOOL.

It is learned that of 18 boys who were recently made prefects, and of whom 14 are Chinese, the one who was appointed to be head prefect is a Formosan of Chinese extraction.

This fact caused some feeling amongst the 14 Chinese prefects, who made representations to the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, without satisfactory result.

Mr. Goodban is understood to have expressed the opinion that he could not be persuaded to swerve from his decision on the ground of the nationality of the head prefect, despite Sino-Japanese feeling, as the appointment had been made, according to School custom, from consideration of the appointee's qualification for leadership, general conduct and discipline and good record in all branches of school activities.

Seven former prefects, who are sympathetic to the views of their other 14 colleagues, voiced their support. It is learned, and approached Bishop Ronald Hall, chairman of the School Committee, on the question. Bishop Hall consulted the Headmaster as a consequence, but no satisfactory settlement has so far been reached.

The prefects who are opposing the appointment have declared that if they cannot gain their point they will walk out, and a large number of other students have likewise expressed their sympathies. Competent authorities, when approached, maintained reticence concerning the matter, and could not shed any light as to what decision is likely to be taken.

Chungking Raid

TWO JAPANESE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven Japanese bombers raided Chungking at 7 p.m. again bombing the city. The raiders were greeted by heavy anti-aircraft fire while Chinese pursuit planes engaged them. Anti-aircraft units claim that two Japanese bombers were shot down.

GRAND SEND-OFF FOR COL. J. H. L. HINDMARSH

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. L. Hindmarsh, of the 1st Kumaon Rifles was certainly speeded on his way in grand style yesterday, when he embarked on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s Empress of Canada for Vancouver.

Officers of the Kumaon Rifles with a background of bagpipes were down at the ship's side to speed the Colonel on his sea voyage across the Pacific and journey through Canada to England. "Good health, good cheer, and good luck" were indeed offered to the popular officer from a gathering of over 50 friends.

Fourteen new light warships have been ordered in France, including four torpedo boat destroyers capable of 40 knots, says Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY CALLED FROM FRANCE

Conference With Mr. Strang

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Mr. William Strang, C.M.G., Chief of the Central European Department in the Foreign Office, who is flying to Moscow to-morrow, and Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Paris, who received a hurried call to London last night, were in early consultation with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, this morning.

Afterwards, a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet was held in the House of Commons and lasted for an hour-and-a-quarter.

The subject under discussion was the instructions which Mr. Strang will take to Moscow.

WAR RISK PREMIUMS REDUCED

LONDON, June 9 (T/Ocean).—That a more favourable view is taken in the city of London of the development of the international situation in the near future, is manifested by a decision of Lloyd's underwriters to-day substantially to reduce the war risk premiums.

For freight through the Mediterranean, the additional premium is to be reduced from 12/6 to 1/6.

For freights destined for ports in the Near East and Far East the premium will be reduced, from 22/6 or 25/6 respectively to 7/6. The war risk premium for freights to ports of the United States or Atlantic ports, Spain, and Portugal, will be reduced by 2/6, and from 7/6 to 5/-.

KULANGSU DEMANDS

ACCEPTANCE BY COUNCIL OF TWO OF FIVE POINTS REPORTED BY JAPANESE

AMOI, June 9 (Reuter).—The first and fifth points of the five-point Japanese proposals regarding the International Settlement in Kulangsu are reported to have been accepted by the Municipal Council.

A Japanese report states that Mr. H. L. Hitchcock, Chairman of the Municipal Council, following a meeting of the Council last night, sent a note to the Japanese Consul-General accepting these points which provide for the following:—

- (1) Stricter control of anti-Japanese agitation and terrorism.
- (2) That the Japanese police force be granted the right to co-operate with the Municipal police in searching for and arresting anti-Japanese elements.

The note promises to make further study of the third and fourth points—franchisement for Formosan residents and nomination of three Chinese by the Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission in Amoy to fill three Chinese vacancies in the Municipal Council.

Regarding the second point of the proposals—appointment of Japanese nationals to the posts of Chairman of the Municipal Council, Police Commissioner, Chief Secretary, as well as an increase in the number of Japanese policemen—the note is said to show some conciliation. The Japanese, it is said, consider this point the most important.

The Note refuses, however, to appoint Japanese to the posts mentioned but indicates the readiness of the Council to appoint three more Japanese policemen in its police force.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent
London, June 9.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

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Spot 19-15/16 19-7/8
Forward 19-3/4 19-11/16

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DEATH OF SIR F. D. ACLAND

M.P. For Cornwall For Seven Years

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of the Rt. Hon. Sir Francis (Pyke) Acland, P. C., Bart., M. P. (L) for North Cornwall Division since 1922. He was born in 1874.

He was educated at Rugby and Balliol College (Oxford). Sir Francis was Financial Secretary to the War Office 1908-10, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 1911-15 and Secretary to the Board of Agriculture 1915-16.

He has been Chairman of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom since 1921. He was also a Forestry Commissioner and Chairman of the Devon County Council.

TAXI-DANCERS RESUME WORK AT CAPITOL

Satisfied With Explanation

Taxi-dancers of the Capitol Ballroom, West Point, who went on strike on Thursday night in protest against the dismissal of the manager, Mr. "Chico" Remedios, resumed work last night after receiving a satisfactory explanation from Mr. Howard Tor, proprietor of the cabaret.

It is understood that the dispute between Mr. Remedios and the management concerned the payment of agreed commission due to the former and the question as to whether any deductions should be made in respect of advances to the dancing girls authorized by Mr. Remedios as manager, which are not balanced by repayment or individual earnings, and for which the management is holding the manager personally liable.

NOT SETTLED

This question had not been settled last night, while the absence of Mr. Remedios, who is very popular with all cabaret-goers, was the cause of many inquiries. The proprietor is understood to have assured the girls that the question would be dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. It is significant that pianists who were present at the cabaret during the party and during the course of the evening.

BURMA-YUNNAN RAILWAY

Proposals Will Be Considered

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, in a written reply to Sir Arnold Wilson (Conservative) Lt.-Col. A. J. Munn-Head, Under-Secretary of State in the India Office, said that proposals for a railway connection between Burma and Yunnan had hitherto been put before the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, but had not been sufficiently specific to enable a decision to be taken. All proposals for such a connection would, of course, receive the fullest consideration by the military advisers of the British Government, as well as of the Governments of India and Burma. (See also Page 11)

STABILIZATION OF NATIONAL DOLLAR AT NEW LEVEL IS SEEN

Attitude Of The Control Banks

The present action of the control banks in Shanghai is not coming to the aid of the National dollar is not seen by responsible banking circles here as any indication that the dollar will not eventually be stabilized at a new level.

The opinion is advanced that the attitude of the control banks is to refrain from taking any action in order to see at what level the dollar can by itself remain fairly steady and how much pressure it can withstand.

It is thought that the dollar will, at a suitable time, be stabilized at between 6d. and 7d., but there is no guidance from official quarters, though this is a fairly representative opinion among banking and business circles.

H.K. Market Nervous

The market in Hongkong has been very nervous, and there has been a great deal of selling by speculators who had overbought.

The Hongkong-Shanghai rate opened yesterday at 220, and business was done between this figure and 210. Owing to easiness in Shanghai, the rate later dropped back to 220 sellers.

In Shanghai, business was done at different rates, from 6-11/16 to 6-9/16 at the close. There was little selling by the control banks, but substantial outside selling.

WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTED AGAIN

Commencing at 9 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), the hours for the supply of water on the Island of Hongkong will be reduced to ten hours a day, namely, from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This step has been taken in order to facilitate the connection of the cross-harbour pipe-lines and it is hoped to restore the full supply by 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

SHAI MARKET CONDITIONS

Being Studied By Finance Ministry

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter).—Reports of the Shanghai market conditions are not published in the Chinese press.

The Ministry of Finance is studying the matter and will make a statement on it.

It is officially confirmed that the Chinese Foreign Office sent yesterday identical notes in the form of aides memoires to the Powers through their respective Embassies and Legations in China.

Though official circles refuse to divulge details it is understood that the notes concern the currency situation particularly in connection with the Japanese establishment of the Huasheng Commercial Bank and the Shaihs Bank in Shanghai.

THETIS FIRE SUGGESTION: "SHORT CIRCUIT," THIRD SEA LORD DECLARES

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The suggestion that fire broke out in the submarine Thetis was dealt with by Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, O.B.E., Third Sea Lord, in the interview with Reuter on arrival at Birkenhead to attend a conference in connexion with salvage operations on the Thetis which is lying in Liverpool Bay, fourteen miles from land.

Rear-Adm. Fraser said: "It was definitely not a fire as we understand the term. It was what is known as an electrical fire."

"Arnold, who was the last to come up, said he saw little smoke just before he left the escape chamber. The smoke would come from what we call a fire but it was really a short circuit, probably caused by a little water getting over one of the auxiliary machinery parts."

"There was smoke but no flame. It was simply an ordinary short circuit," concluded the Third Sea Lord.

SALVAGE POSTPONED

After the conference at Birkenhead it was stated it was improbable there would be further Thetis salvage attempts for another three weeks as the difficulties of salvage were very great.



In the World of Sports



BASEBALL:

TO - MORROW'S DOUBLE - HEADER: RECREIO - BREWERS - MINDANAO EXPECT AN EASY OUTING

BY R.O.Y.

Owing to the unexpected calling of the U.S.S. Mindanao for Canton on Thursday, the Chinese Baseballers-Mindanao clash has been postponed, and no other game has been arranged for this afternoon.

The battle was expected to return late this evening, so the programme for to-morrow morning remains unchanged.

The opener of to-morrow's double-header, between the Union Brewers and Recreio, will commence at 10 a.m.; the nightcap will see the Mindanao gang in action against the Hongkong Baseballers at 11.30 a.m. Neither of the Chinese squads will make an appearance this week-end.

The best game should be the Recreio-Union Brewers clash, as although the Portuguese boys have been exceedingly disappointing in their previous outings, Recreio teams are always capable of creating surprises as far as baseball is concerned, and Tony Ribeiro's gang will be all out to put a stop to their losing streak.

Hard Practice

The Recreio fielders literally threw away the game against the Mindanao last week, for their third straight loss, but have been hard at practice during the last few days, and should give a greatly improved display.

Chet Bennett's Brewers are considered to be the outstanding local aggregation of the year and are favoured to retain their unbeaten record. It must be admitted, however, that they played only mediocre ball against the weak Hongkong Baseballers; their heaviest hitters failed to click against the medium paced deliveries of Larry Lawrence, so if Spotty Pereira pitches anywhere near close to his best form, the Union Brewers can expect to receive plenty of opposition.

Second Match

The Mindanao gang expect to have an easy outing against the

Hongkong Baseballers. In the second match of the day, even though "Big" Douglas has not too complimentary an opinion of his players after their poor fielding display of last Sunday.

"Nogray" Dew, who has had an unfortunate season, will probably be replaced at the Windy Alley position by a new acquisition, A. Badrick, who is reputed to be one well shortstop.

"Doc" Molthen will make further re-adjustments in his line-up, bringing Ernie Hearther back to his old stand at the initial sack, and moving the outfield around, but it is extremely doubtful if his boys will be able to hold the slugging sailors to a low enough score to allow "Doc" to make good his boast of "scaring 'em to death."

Still, there's no telling with baseball—his gang certainly gave the Chinese Baseballers a rare fright, and none of the 'ang expected that.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 9 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	0
New York	5	7	0
Danling and Bonura homered for the Giants.			
Batteries: Lee and Hastnett.			
Pittsburgh	0	3	1
Boston	2	10	0
Batteries: Fette and Lopez.			
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	0
Chicago	2	7	2
DiMaggio homered for the Yankees.			
Batteries: Donald and Dickey.			
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Detroit	8	13	1
Batteries: Trout and Tebbetts.			
Boston	8	13	1
St. Louis	7	10	0
Fox (twice) and Finney homered for Red Sox.			
Batteries: Galehouse and Desautels.			
Washington	5	9	5
Cleveland	7	9	1
Batteries: Harder and Hemsley.			
The second double-header between Boston and St. Louis was postponed owing to rain.			

"TEN PINS" AT BOWLING ALLEYS

A friendly game of "Ten Pins" was played on Thursday night between teams from H.M.S. Daring and the Royal Air Force, at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys. The occasion was a farewell to two R.A.F. Officers on their departure to Singapore.

The play was closely contested, H.M.S. Daring winning by a narrow margin of 20 points over a three-game match.

The following are the scores:—

H.M.S. DARING

1st Game: W. H. Easton 97, Burn 122, Lieut. Roberts 78, Lieut. Shaxby 73—Total 370.
2nd Game: W. H. Easton 140, Burn 122, Lieut. Roberts 124, Lieut. Shaxby 55—Total 444.
3rd Game: W. H. Easton 91, Burn 79, Lieut. Roberts 93, Lieut. Shaxby 65—Total 328.
Grand Total—1,122.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

1st Game: F/O Lumsden 101, F. Lieut. Cooper 97, F/O Compton 99, F/O Thomas 89—Total 386.
2nd Game: F/O Lumsden 97, F. Lieut. Cooper 87, F/O Compton 97, F/O Thomas 84—Total 365.
3rd Game: F/O Lumsden 109, F. Lieut. Cooper 109, F/O Compton 67, F/O Thomas 88—Total 351.
Grand Total—1,122.

Sporting

Fixtures

TO-DAY

BASEBALL.—Mindanao v. Chinese Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon D.R.C. v. Recreio "A"; Recreio "B" v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Police R.C.; Second Division: Craigengower v. Civil Service; Kowloon B.G.C. v. K'loon Tong; Police R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Hongkong R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower; Prison Officers' C. v. Yacht Club; Hongkong F.C. v. Recreio.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Comet Club Race for Round-the-Island-Cup, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BASEBALL.—Union Brewery v. Recreio, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.; Mindanao v. Hongkong Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Rinks Championship, Second Round, D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. E. Minu and A. R. Dallah v. G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar (K.F.C. green); S. Strange, E. Strange, C. Strange, and H. Strange v. R. P. Phillips, H. G. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (P.R.C. green); J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza (Civil Service green); J. Hopson, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas v. W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Hongkong F.C. green); L. Lammert, A. N. Other, G. Duncan and W. Gill v. L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosselet (P.R.C. green); N. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. McWalter and J. S. Riddell v. R. Ellis, F. W. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender (Hongkong F.C. green); J. Gibson, C. Downman, V. Chittenden and W. Y. Field v. A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (Kowloon C.C. green); R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern (Indian R.C. green); J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Oram v. J. H. Xavier, G. S. Ladd, T. Locke and J. Pau (Indian R.C. green); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. E. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen v. J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge, A. Jillett and C. Gowland (C.C.C. green); A. S. Russell, W. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan v. F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon C.C. green); A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira v. A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephen and A. Spary (Kowloon Docks green); H. Overy, V. C. Labrum, E. C. Fincher and F. Goodwin v. W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Pethe- rick and T. Ferguson (Kowloon B.G.C. green); J. I. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling v. A. J. Coelho, E. X. Delgado, D. Rozario and M. J. Medina (Civil Service green); J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooks-bank v. G. Bowden, J. Smith, W. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows (Craigengower green); A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randie v. C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (K.F.C. green).

Reserves: J. Tang and H. Castro.

LANTAO SWEEP PASSES 170,000 MARK

Over 170,000 tickets had been sold in the special \$1 cash sweep on the Lantao Handicap, to be run at Happy Valley this afternoon, up to late yesterday. It is anticipated that there will be the usual last-minute rush this morning.

BERKSHIRE FOAL PLATE RESULT

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The following is the result of the Berkshire Foal Plate, which was run yesterday:—
Lucullus (7 to 4) 1
Double Greek (7 to 4) 2
Maid of Essex (8 to 1) 3
Ten ran. Won by half a length, with three lengths between second and third.

KOWLOON TONG BOWLS MATCH

The following will represent Kowloon Tong Club in an away League bowls match against Kowloon Bowling Green to-day:—
C. Mose, H. Y. Hsu, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip), Y. Abbas, A. E. Castro, A. G. Kew, A. H. Basto (skip), J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, H. Gittins (skip).
Reserves: J. Tang and H. Castro.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIME

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow (SUNDAY): Old Course

a.m.	S. S. Church and B. O. Baldwin.
9.20	R. H. Gregory and J. Forbes.
9.24	D. Humphreys and J. L. C. Pearce.
9.28	G. C. Worrall and F. D. Hunter.
9.32	A. T. Lay and A. Sommerfelt.
9.36	R. G. Gray and I. H. Geare.
9.40	P. Lloyd and P. S. Delaney.
9.44	M. D. Cooper and R. K. Valentine.
9.48	I. P. Tamworth and F. A. M. Elliott.
9.52	S. H. Dodwell and F. A. Redmond.
9.56	A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfad-yen.
10.04	J. M. Pearson and D. F. Hughes.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

PHILADELPHIA, June 9 (Reuter).—In the American Open Golf Championship, Sam Snead, runner-up in 1937, led the field with a round of 68.

Thirty-five went out and there were 33 returns after the first day. Lawson Little, Marvin Ward and Matt Kowall all returned scores of 69, while Gene Sarazen's card was 74.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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- C 355 Sweetheart-waltz
One day when we were young-waltz ... Hugo Rignold and his orchestra
- C 357 The Park Parade
Did you go down Lambeth Way ... Carroll Gibbons & his Savoy orch.

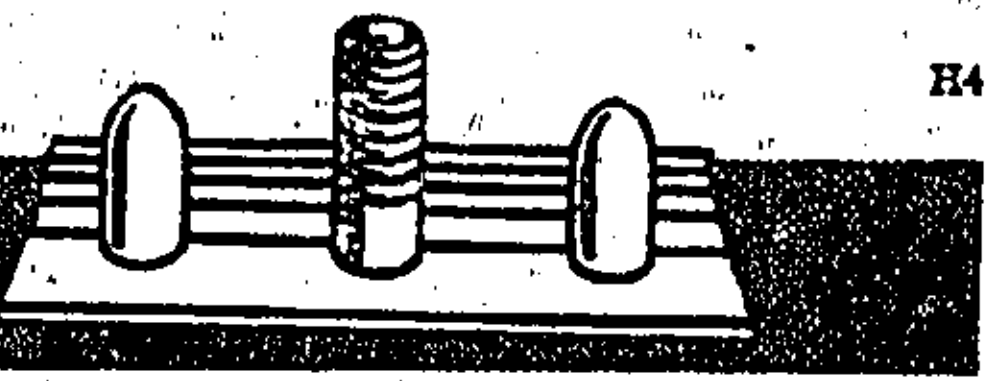
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TO - DAY

THEIR MAJESTIES ARRIVAL
IN NEW YORK

12.00 to 12.25 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, New York.

12.25 p.m. Deanna Durbin (Vocal) - Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter). Orchestra Raymond. The Maids of Cadiz (Delibes-film "That Certain Age"). My Own (film "That Certain Age"). Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra. The Duchess of Guise (Offenbach). Titch Tratch Galey (J. Strauss). Orchestra Raymond. Someone To Care For Me (film "Three Smart Girls"). Il Bacio (Luigi Arditi). Deanna Durbin (Vocal). The Dancing Clock (Ewing). Orchestra Raymond.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Haydn-Symphony No. 101 in D Minor (The "Clock"). Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by A. Toscanini.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.45 p.m. Marche Symphonique (Savino). Japanese Carnival (Andre de Bascos). Vienne (Pinck). Longing (Haydn Wood). In Holiday Mood - Suite (Ketelbey). Sunbeams and Butterflies (Ketelbey).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.30 p.m. Do you See the Stars? I Dream Of The Puzza - Emil Rogers & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - The Girl In The Upside Flat. The Blackpool Walk - Felix Mendelssohn and His Orch. Fox-Trots - I Fall In Love With You Every Day (film "College Swing"). How Did I Like To Love Me? (film "College Swing"). Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Tangos - Crepuscule. For Que? - Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot - Hurry Home: Quickstep - Could Be - Mantovani and His Orchestra. Waltz - I Shall Always Remember You Smiling. Fox-Trots - 7:15 To Dreamland - Hugo Rignold & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Ten Little Miles From Town: Home At Sundown - The Organ. The Dance Band and M. 4.45 p.m. London Relay - "Lucky Dip".

Twentieth Edition. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations.

7.32 p.m. Old Time Music Hall Tunes and Song.

Silver threads among the gold: My mother was a lady; The pardon that came too late; Hot time in the old town tonight - Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman and the Century Quartet.

7.35 p.m. My Little Ocotillo; Soldiers of the Queen - Little Orchestra cond. by Fred Hartley; The Naughty Nineties - Medley. Intro: Maiden's Prayer; While London's Fast Asleep; Two lovely Black Eyes; As Your Hair Grows Whiter; Glorious Beer; Pas de Quatro; Daisy Bell; After the Ball; She Was One of the Early Mins; - Old Timers Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet. The Gay Nineties - Waltz Medley. Intro: Meet me tonight in Dreamland; Maggie Murphy's home; In the shade of the old apple tree, etc. The Gay Nineties - Medley. Intro: The sidewalks of New York; Two little girls in blue; Everybody works but Father; I don't want to play in your yard; Johnny get your gun; Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman and the Century Quartet. Lily Of Laguna; Waiting At The Church; Barn Dances - Billy Merrin and His Commanders. Sousa Medley - Intro: The Invincible Eagle and Spurr - March; Sabre and the Queen - The Band of E.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Widdam.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Studio-Concert by Hal Lorenz (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordion).

1. Medley (a) Small Hotel, (b) Limehouse Blues, (c) Moon Glow, 2. Medley of Fred Astaire's and Ginger Rogers' hits (a) The Way you look tonight, (b) Smoke gets in your eyes, (c) I won't dance - Accordion and Piano. 3. Selection from "Sweethearts" (a) Every lover must meet his fate, (b) Sweethearts - Waltz, (c) Pretty as a picture - Piano Solo. 4. Medley (a) Rose Marie, (b) Indian Love Call, (c) Tea for Two - Accordion and Piano. 5. Medley (a) This may be the night, (b) Only when you're in my arms, (c) Angel - Piano Solo. 6. Medley (a) Kinda Lonesome, (b) Confidentially, (c) Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride, (d) Organ Grinder's Swing - Accordion and Piano.

8.30 p.m. Local Spot.

8.33 p.m. A concert by Ina Soues (Soprano), Charles Kullman (Tenor) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra. Strike Up The Band (from the musical comedy) - Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. I Want Your Heart (Carter & Hayden Wood). Love Everlasting (Cushing & Friml).

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on June 6, in addition to six cases of measles, five cases of cholera, three cases each of enteric fever and dysentery, one case of typhus fever (imported) and one case of chicken-pox.

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Time

10.00-Music-Light and Bright (A).
10.20-Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40-Recorded Music (A).
11.05-Musical Interlude (A).
p.m.

1.00-"Cards on the Table." (D1).
1.15-The B.B.C. Military Band (D1).
2.00-Richmond Royal Horse Show (D1).

2.30-News (D1).
2.45-"London Log." (D1).
3.00-Sam Costa in "Songs at the Piano." (D1).

3.15-Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D1).
3.30-Young People's Session (A).
4.30-Dinner Music (A).
5.25-Commentary On News (A).
5.35-Sporting Highlights of the week (A).

6.10-Musical Comedy (A).
7.10-Recorded Interlude (A).
7.20-The A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra (A).

8.00-County Cricket: Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire and Leicestershire v. Kent (D2).
8.15-Recorded Musical Programme (A).

8.30-New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).
9.00-Dance Music from Jim Davidson and his Band (A).

9.15-News (D2).
9.30-"London Log." (D2).
9.45-Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D2).

10.00-Melting Silver Band (D3).
10.30-Restaurant by the B.B.C. Singers (D3).

11.00-"I Want to be an Actor" with Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D3).
11.15-"Under Big Ben" Talk by Howard Marshall (D3).

12.30-Geraldine and his Orchestra (D3).
12.00-News (D3).
a.m.

12.15-Sam Costa in "Songs at the Piano." (D3).
12.30-County Cricket: Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire and Leicestershire v. Kent (D3).

12.55-Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

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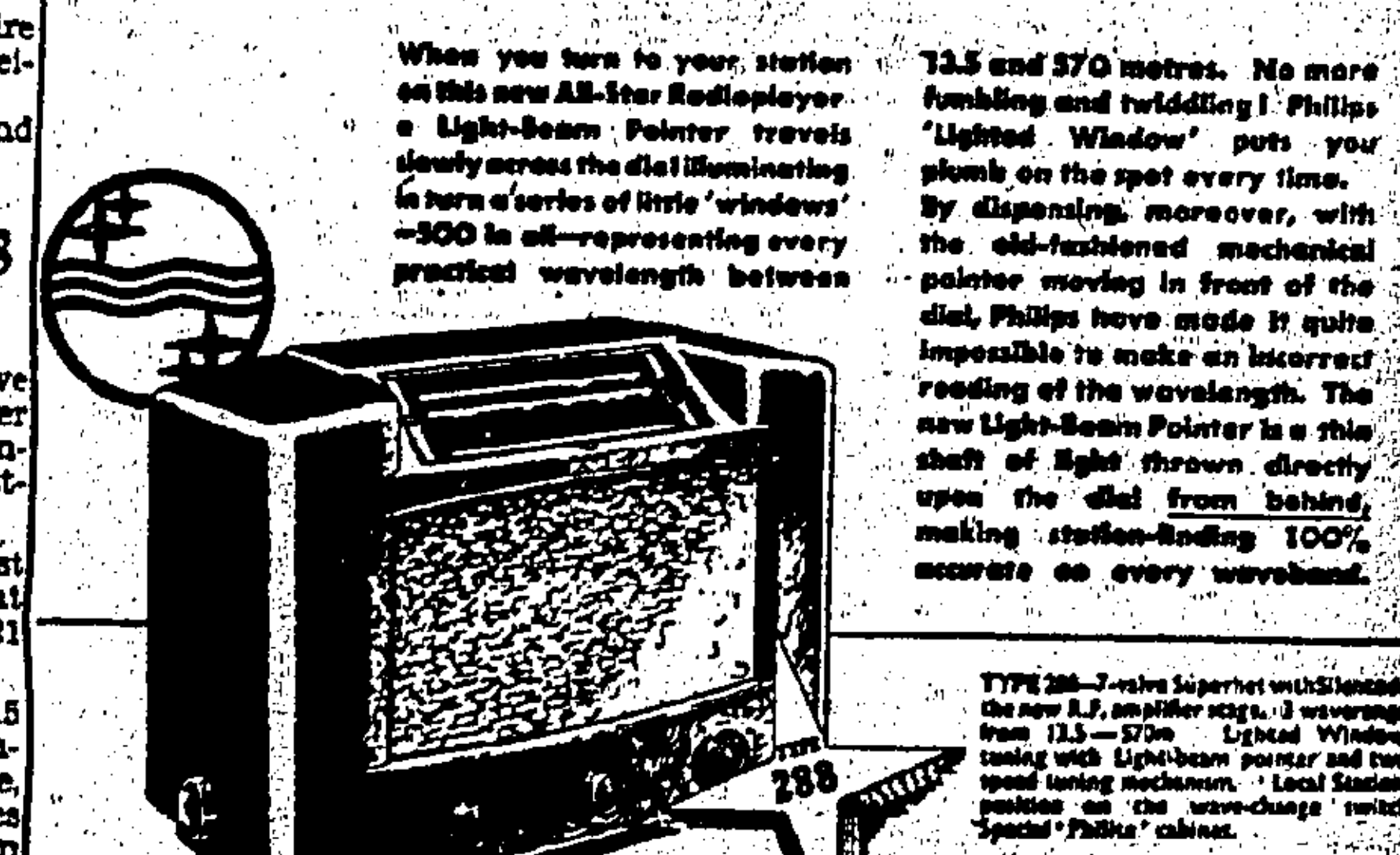
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KING'S:
"Just Around The Corner"
QUEEN'S:
"Midnight"
ORIENTAL:
"The Adventures Of Robin Hood"
CATHAY:
"Maytime"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Midnight"
STAR:
"The Buccaneer"
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Coming

KING'S:
"Straight Place And Show"
QUEEN'S:
"Never Say Die"
ORIENTAL:
"Paradise For Two"
"Blackwell's Island"
CATHAY:
"Soviet Border"
ALHAMBRA:
"Road Demon"
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"Double Wedding"
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CAIN'S NOVELS FOR SCREEN

"The Modern Cinderella," a forthcoming novel by James M. Cain, author of "The Postman Always Rings Twice," "Serenade" and other best-sellers, has been purchased by Universal as a starring vehicle for Irene Dunne.

The picture will be produced and directed by John M. Stahl but will not be made until after the first of the year when Miss Dunne completes a previous commitment with Paramount. Meanwhile Stahl is preparing to film the Charles Bonner novel, "Bull by the Horns," which is being rapidly adapted, and will be cast soon.

"HONOLULU" DUE IN H.K. SOON

M-G-M's Hongkong Branch has been advised by their Shanghai Office that the production entitled "Honolulu" did exceptionally well at the Nanking Theatre, Shanghai, so much so, that the run was extended by the transference of the exhibition to the Cathay Theatre, also a first-run theatre.

It was impossible to continue with the exhibition of "Honolulu" at the Nanking Theatre because of the tremendous advance sales of the tremendous advance sales of "Honolulu" and, incidentally, another one of M-G-M's production.

"Honolulu" is due to play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra theatres shortly.

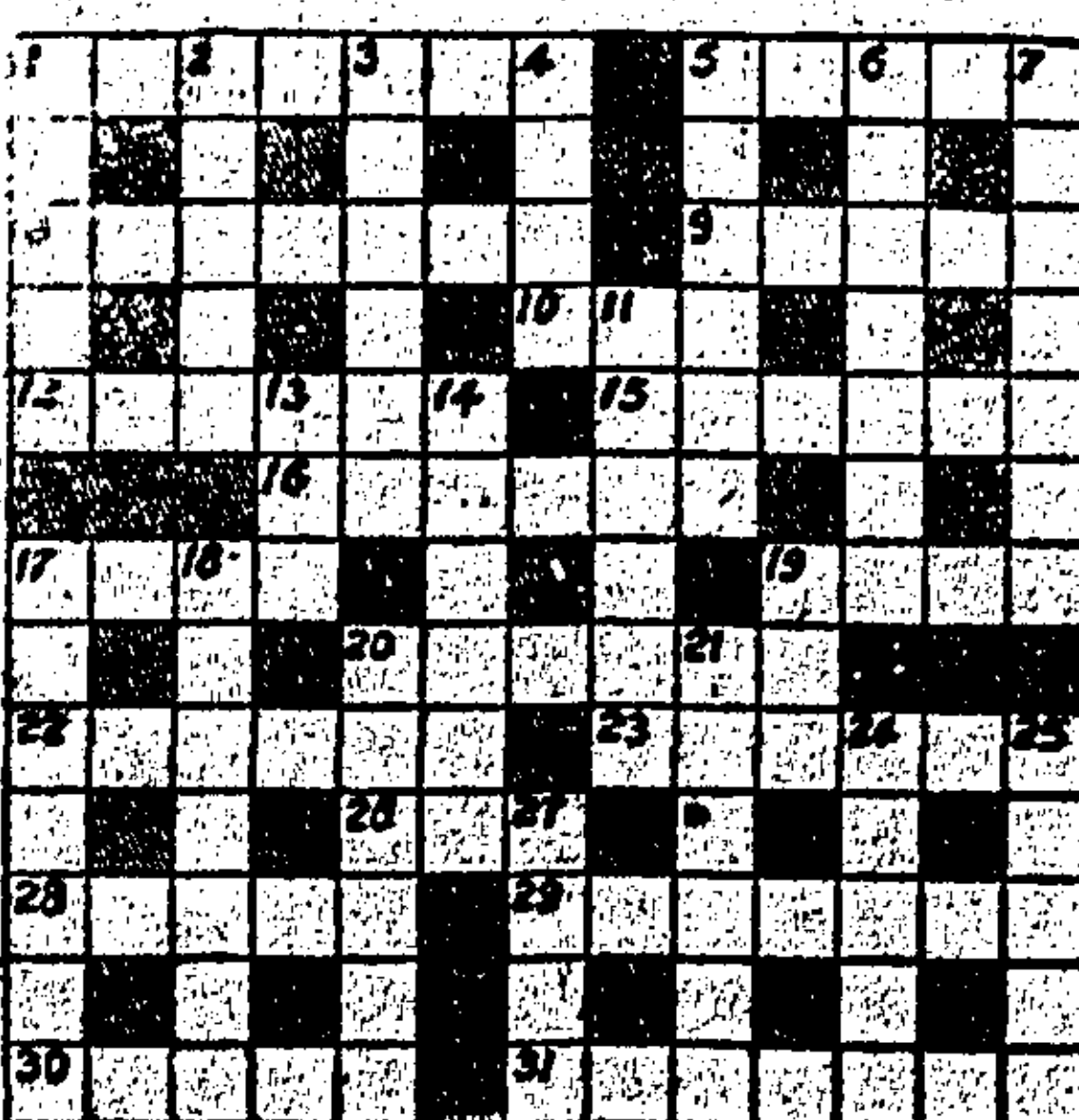
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- 1 Lessened (7)
- 5 Mend (5)
- 8 Swift animal (7)
- 9 Wrong (5)
- 10 Dawdle (3)
- 12 Of the teeth (6)
- 15 Gloom (6)
- 16 Tillable (6)
- 17 Discomfort (6)
- 19 Totals (4)
- 21 Clear-witted (6)
- 22 Distant (6)
- 23 Portrayed (6)
- 26 Limb (3)
- 28 Interior (5)
- 29 Brighten (7)
- 30 Molars (5)
- 31 Antidote (7)

DOWN

- 1 Unbending (5)
- 2 Twelve (5)
- 3 Vault (6)
- 4 Fight for (4)
- 5 Pestilence (6)
- 6 Infected (7)
- 7 Hurries (7)
- 11 Confederates (8)
- 13 Sun-brown (5)
- 14 Soap-suds (6)
- 17 Continue (7)
- 18 Enormous (7)
- 19 Faint (5)
- 20 Stiffen (6)
- 21 Shell hit (5)
- 24 Faint (5)
- 25 Pop (5)
- 27 Old drink (4)



SOLUTION ON MONDAY



Shirley Temple thinks Charles Gillinwater, SR., is "Uncle Sam" of the U.S.A., and tries to help him so he'll turn will help Charles Farrell and Amanda Duff. Shirley's innocent error makes "Just Around The Corner," 20th Century-Fox's picture which opens to-day at the King Theatre, one of her most delightful screen stories.

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

There's so much to laugh at, so much to love, so many things to take away and remember in Shirley Temple's new picture, "Just Around The Corner," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, that even the most glowing comment can hardly do justice either to Shirley or to the delightful show which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned around its Number One star.

For "Just Around the Corner" is not only the best picture Shirley Temple has even appeared in, but also one of the most entertaining hits ever produced by the studio that has given us so many great pictures in the past. And it finds Shirley in her happiest role, one which allows her an occasional outburst of that mischievous humor which is said to be so characteristic of her irrepressible spirit outside the studio.

Among those who share in all this fun are Charles Farrell, as Shirley's Dad; Joan Davis, as lady-in-waiting to a kennelful of Park Avenue pooches; Amanda Duff (a promising young newcomer to films) as the girl with whom Farrell is in love; Bert Lahr, as Joan's chauffeur-sweetheart; and the inimitable Bill Robinson, who does a new dance routine with Shirley that surpasses even their sensational "Toy Trumper" number in "Rebecca."

Captain William Blasson, has retired from the position of harbour master of Grangemouth after 30 years. Born at Monfeth, he first went to sea as apprentice in the Dundee barque "Broomhall" in 1891 and got his master's ticket in 1900. For the next few years he served principally in the Far Eastern trade and was appointed deputy harbour master of Grangemouth in 1907, becoming harbour master in succession to Capt. McIntyre two years later.

"THE ROAD TO ROME"

Clark Gable will be seen as Hannibal and Myrna Loy as the wife of the Roman pro-consul in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of the Robert E. Sherwood play, "The Road to Rome," which is to go before the cameras in the near future.

Jane Cowl and Philip Merivale had leading roles in the Broadway stage play Joseph Mankiewicz will produce the picture.

Gable was last seen opposite Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight," which was also an adaptation of a Sherwood play, with Robert Taylor in "Lucky Night."

PRINCESS JOINS FIELDS & MCCARTHY

Princess Baba, disinherited daughter of the white Rajah and Ramee of Sarawak, will make her screen debut opposite W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in Universal's "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man."

Producer Lester Cowan signed the blonde beauty who incurred her father's disfavor about a year ago by marrying Bob Gregory, middleweight wrestling champion of Europe.

The princess, who was chosen after Cowan and Director George Marshall had viewed tests of more than 30 actresses, will portray a girl of royal blood in the W. C. Fields picture.

FOREST FIRES TO ORDER

There is something new under the sun. It is a "controlled" forest fire, one directed, by man, not fanned by nature, and it may be seen in all its spectacular and terrifying beauty in Jack London's "Romance of the Redwoods," the gripping Columbia drama featuring Charles Bickford and Jean Parker.

The blaze climaxes the picture, which is set in the picturesque big woods country. The powerful story revolves around the unexpressed affection of Bickford, a logger, for demure, timber-bred Miss Parker—an affection abruptly climaxed when young Gordon Oliver, a city youth out of a job, comes to the camp for a job.

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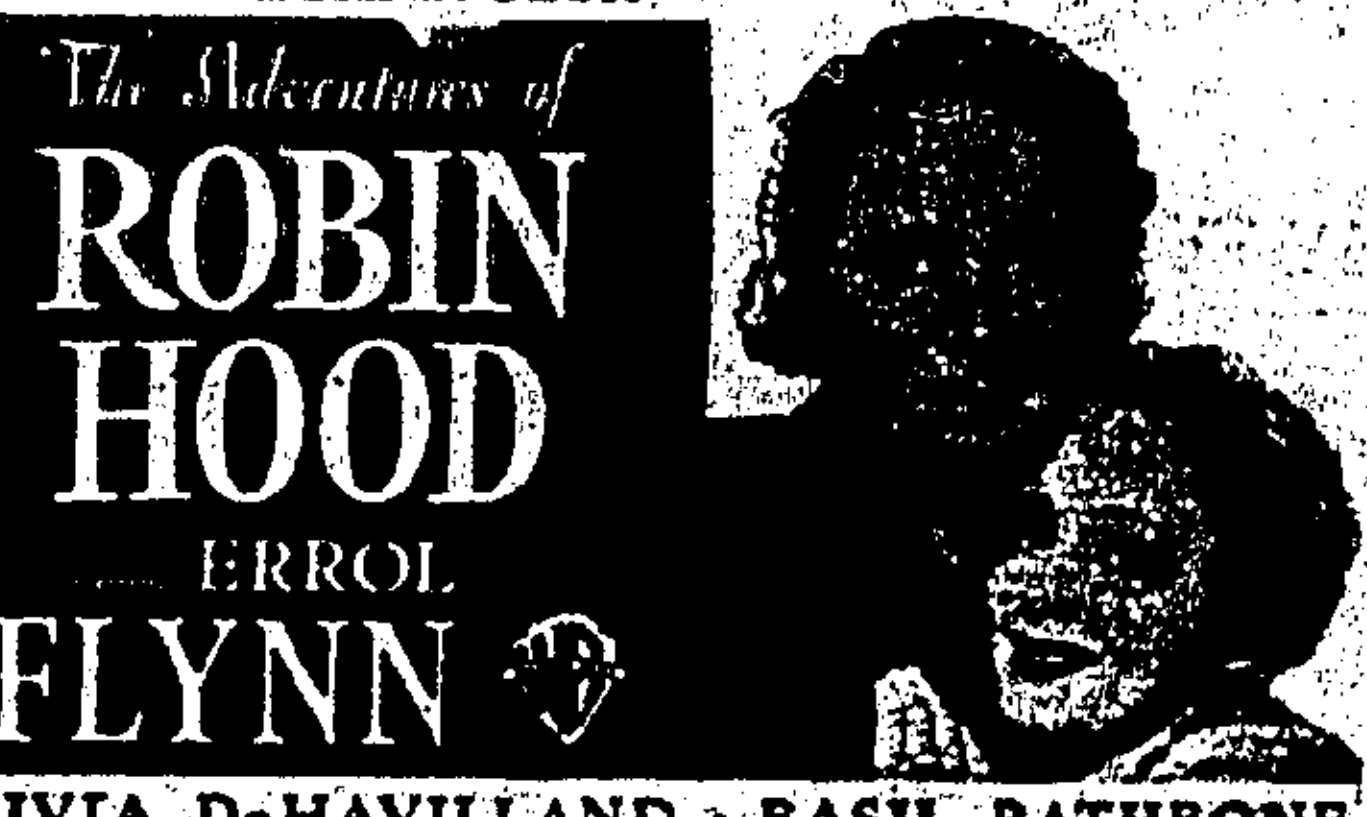
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FOUGHT UNTIL HE FELL

A Lance-Corporal who, though wounded in ambush, fought until he dropped, then urged his men on, has been awarded the Military Medal by the King.

He is Lance-Corporal Robert Cooley, of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles.

The award was announced in the "London Gazette" for "gallant and distinguished service in action in the operations on the North-West Frontier of India."

A force of rebel tribesmen, lying in ambush near Bache, Kashmir, surprised a section of the Royal Ulster Rifles on February 24, 1939.

The enemy opened fire, wounding the section commander, Lance-Corporal Cooley, in the neck. Ignoring his serious wound, Lance-Corporal Cooley at once engaged the enemy.

He continued to lead his section until forced by physical weakness to hand over.

He then lay and encouraged his men, refusing to have his wound attended to.

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"Lance-Corporal Cooley" was the "London Gazette" set a fine example of coolness, courage and devotion to duty.

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Mr. E. L. Pan, President of the China Travel Service, who has been travelling to and from Shanghai, Chungking, Kumin and Hainan, during the past three months, is here in Hong Kong again for a longer stay.

The unusually designed French crepe bridal-gown worn by the former Miss U.N.A. Tulloh, who was married to Captain C. R. Boxer in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday afternoon, was created by the well-known fashion house "Diana" in Holland House.

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PROMOTIONS

Extracts from Government Gazette No. 23 of 2.6.39.

"No. 441—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from May 16, 1939:—Capt. Harry Owen Hughes to be Major; Capt. Evan George Stewart to be Major; Lt. Andrew Walton Brown to be Captain. June 2, 1939."

"No. 442—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Sgt. Henry Thomas Buxton to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from May 12, 1939; Gunner David McLellan to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from May 12, 1939; Bombardier Douglas James Smyth Crozier to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from May 12, 1939; Sgt. Bevan Clarence Field to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from May 15, 1939; Lance-Corporal Joaquim Jeronimo Guterres to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from May 17, 1939—June 2, 1939."

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

Extract from Government Gazette No. 23 of 2.6.39.

"No. 443—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Efficiency Medal—Sgt. George Edward Leonard Johnson, Sgt. Virgilio Antonio Neves, Sgt. Jose Pedro Baleros, Private Alberto Luiz Vieira Remedios, and Private Alexander Garcia—May 30, 1939."

MANNING EXERCISE

June 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed from the following units will attend: Corps Artillery, D.E.L. Section, Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, No. 1 and No. 4 M.G. Company.

PARADES

1st Battery
June 16, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Description of equipment, Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery

June 14 and 15—Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers' and Layers' Courses (two

parades weekly). Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

3rd Battery

June 12 and 14—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits.

D.E.L. Section

June 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

June 15, See para. 3 above.

Beach Light Company

June 15, See para. 3 above.

Demolition and Works Company

June 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Connections.

Corps Signals

June 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section, Reconnaissance party, Recruits, jointing and line work.

June 13, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Reconnaissance left wing.

June 15, H.Q. 5 p.m. Left Wing detachment, Uniform, etc., as detailed.

June 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R Section. Cycle maintenance.

Armoured Car Platoon

June 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Driving and M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

June 16, 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s, H.Q. Privates, Hung Hom Railway Depot. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company

June 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon, M.G. training.

June 15, H.Q. 5 p.m. Details will be issued by Company circular.

No. 2 M.G. Company

June 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

See Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company

June 15, See para. 8 above.

No. 5 M.G. Company

June 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, E.G.D., fire orders and I.A. Remainder, mechanism, heads 1-4.

Anti-Aircraft Company

June 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary mechanism, backward and forward action. Points B.D.A.

Army Service Corps Company

June 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Field Ambulance

June 14, H.Q. (1) N.C.O.'s Class, 5.30 p.m. (2) Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section

June 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 22/39 dated 2.6.39. Para. 8. Strength-Increase.

Against Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley for "1st Bty." read "2nd Bty."

TRANSFERS

Gnr. I. G. Johnson from 1st Bty. to Corps Signals, 6.6.39.

C.Q.M.S. H. J. Millington from Corps Signals to D. & W. Coy., 7.6.39.

Pte. W. C. Simpson from Res. Sec. A to D. & W. Coy., 7.6.39.

Pte. K. Lund, Res. from Sec. B to A.S.C. Res., 7.6.39.

Major R. D. Walker from R.O.D.C. to D. & W. Coy., 9.6.39.

Lt. C. J. Waddell from R.O.D.C. to D. & W. Coy., 9.6.39.

LEAVE

Pte. P. P. Mari, Field Amb., 31.5.39 to 15.9.39.

Cpl. H. W. Brown, D.E.L. Sec., 1.6.39 to 1.10.39.

Pte. J. Amerall, Field Amb., 5.6.39 to 4.9.39.

Capt. K. S. Morrison, Reserve of Officers, 9.8.39 to 8.1.40.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Pte. R. A. Boyd, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 10.5.39.

Pte. A. T. Lee, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 19.8.39.

Pte. G. H. Mann, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 6.2.39.

Sigmn. Gurdayal Singh, Corps Signals, 30.3.39.

Spr. J. J. Ferguson, R.O.D.C., Con. Sec., 23.5.39.

B.S.M. C. E. Moore, 2nd Bty., 1.5.39.

Sigmn. I. Louey, and Sigmn. H. F. Venables, Corps Signals, 2.6.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gnrs. W. M. Brown, L. A. R. Duncan, and B. Lipovsky, 1st Bty., 2.6.39.

Pte. V. V. Fasciato, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 2.6.39.

Sigmn. H. L. Carson, Corps Signals, 5.6.39.

Pte. G. V. Bird, No. 1 M.G. Coy., No. 4 Pl., 6.6.39.

Gnrs. N. P. Fox and F. W. Moon, 2nd Bty., 6.6.39.

Pte. J. Roscoe, M.M.G. Pl., 6.6.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

SHOT FIRED BY
INDIAN P.C.Alleged Assailant
Escapes

A shooting incident took place in Kwai Lung Street, Shamshulpo, yesterday morning, when an Indian constable fired a shot in an attempt to prevent an alleged assailant from escaping.

It was reported that Chiu Chin-nam, 16-year-old student, was walking in Kwai Lung Street about 9 a.m. when he was confronted by a Chinese. His shouts attracted the attention of an Indian constable, who drew his revolver and fired a shot, but the man escaped. The student was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but was not detained.

JEWELLERY STOLEN

A large amount of jewellery was stolen from the residence of Yu Wah, merchant, at 314, Nathan Road, first floor, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The thief entered the house through one of the windows between 1 and 5 a.m. and escaped with jewellery, valued at \$1,267.

SHAI APPEAL
CASEMoneylending Action
In 1937

On the grounds that the finding had been against the weight of the evidence and that the Judge had misdirected himself as to the evidence an appeal against a judgment passed by Judge P. Grant Jones in July 1937 was heard in H.M. Supreme Court by Judge Sir Allan Mossop (Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in Shanghai). Judge Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chief Justice of Hongkong) and Judge P. Grant Jones (Assistant Judge of H.M. Supreme Court Shanghai). The appellant, Hari Singh, who was represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald, asked that the Court's decision in July, when judgment was given against him in an action to recover \$1,830 representing money lent to Partap Singh plus interest for one year and ten months at one per cent, per month, be reversed.

He asked that the costs of the action and of the hearing of the appeal be paid by respondent, Partap Singh, represented by Mr. E. T. Matland. Judgment was reserved. Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, who presided to Shanghai several days ago to sit at a session of the British Court of Appeal there, is due back in the Colony to-morrow morning in the s.s. "Jinegara."

Wong Chee, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of a handbag, belonging to Mrs. H. Ching, residing at Village Road.

NOTICE

Swimming Sports Committee: The following Committee are in charge of the Annual Swimming Sports to be held on Friday, July 28 at 9.30 p.m.—Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. (President); Capt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.; 2/Lt. S. V. Gittins; C.S.M. C. E. Terry; and C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett (Hon. Secretary).

Unit Commanders are asked to send their representatives to a Committee Meeting to be held at Corps H.Q. on Monday, June 12, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the programme and general arrangements.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 12. Transport will leave Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

FUNERAL OF MR.
F. M. LEONOver Sixty Years
In Colony

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Florida Maria Leon, who died early yesterday morning at her residence, No. 8, Austin Avenue, following a short illness. The Rev. Fr. F. Ricciardi officiated at the graveside.

The late Mrs. Leon, who was the widow of Mr. F. I. Leon, was born in Hongkong 66 years ago. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Mr. C. A. Leon, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. F. L. Leon, Mrs. J. S. Rodrigues, Mrs. C. E. Vas and Mrs. B. J. Yap. A large gathering of relatives and friends attended the funeral yesterday and among them were Messrs. A. J. M. Rodrigues, Sr., Rodrigues, Jr., J. S. Rodrigues, H. A. M. Rodrigues, D. Lopes, A. Castro, L. Ozorio, S. A. Marcal, C. Assumpcao, C. Neves, M. Neves, F. Neves, L. G. Cordeiro, A. A. Botelho, F. L. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez, J. R. Soares, F. J. Tavarres, M. A. Baptista, E. C. Barros, Dr. E. L. da Souza and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Laurinda and Martin, Laura and Eddie, Victoria and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Olaca, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rocha, Messrs. S. C. Lau, E. P. Streetfield, Frank Lourino, A. E. van Langenberg and Blanche van Langenberg.

FALSE PRETENCES
ALLEGEDFurther Evidence
In Broker's Case

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which E. D. Sykes, a broker, residing at No. 171, Sai Yee Street, was charged with obtaining by false pretences, sums of \$1,250 and \$1,000 from the Reliance Motors on March 7 and 14, respectively.

Mr. J. A. Duff, one of the directors of the company, appeared as complainant, represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The defendant was alleged to have approached the firm disclosing that he had learned of a new contract in the military for the hire of vehicles.

In the witness box yesterday, Mr. J. A. Duff continued his evidence and stated that on March 2 defendant returned to the office and said that everything was all right and the contract was signed. Sykes then asked for an advance of his commission but it was deferred.

On the afternoon of the same day Sykes stated he would go to see Col. Henderson and on his return said that he could not secure the contract immediately, for the reason that presumably the military authorities wanted to make investigation into the firm's credentials.

"ACCEPTED"

On March 4 Sykes came to the office and told the witness that he had seen the firm's application had been signed with a "general signature" with the word "accepted" and on this occasion he repeated his request for commission, but was further deferred.

On March 13, defendant informed witness by phone that he had a document on him and that it would interest Mr. Duff. Witness went to Kowloon as requested and saw some writing on the foot and the back of the letter written by the Reliance Motors to the Military authorities. Witness had a quick glance and found it contained a chop "Headquarters, China Command" and a heading "Tender Accepted."

Witness said that Sykes alleged that the document was given to him for short keeping and he would have to hurry to return it to his friend.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned to June 15.

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ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE RESOURCE
Captain W. Y. La R. Beverley, promoted in December, has been appointed to the fleet repair ship Resource as his first command in this rank. He has recently been attending the senior officers' technical course. The Resource returned to Malta a few months ago after being recommissioned at Portsmouth.

RETURN OF THE NORFOLK
The cruiser Norfolk has returned to Plymouth from service as flagship on the East Indies Station, where she has been replaced by the new cruiser Gloucester.

AIR STATION COMMAND
Commander R. St. A. Mallison, A.F.C., who has assumed command of the R.N. air station at Worthy Down (H.M.S. Kestrel), was Assistant Director of the Air Material Department, Admiralty, up to March.

COMMANDER E. V. BARTON
Lieutenant-Commander R. V. Barton, recently in command of the seaplane-carrier Albatross in reserve at Devonport, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of commander on attaining the age limit of 45.

THEFT OF MONEY
BY BAILEE

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour were imposed on Ngai Wing, unemployed, when he was found guilty of the charge of larceny by bailie of \$620, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. He also pleaded guilty to two counts of embezzlement.

Yau Yick-choi, manager of the Yuen Han Company, told the Court that on June 2 he sent the defendant with \$620 to the Pat Tat firm for the delivery order. Since he left the shop, defendant failed to return. He later made a report to the police.



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It is hereby notified that commencing at 9 p.m. on Sunday the 11th June, the hours of supply on the Island will be reduced to 10 hours per day, viz. 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore full supply by 4 p.m. on Tuesday 13th June.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hong Kong, 9th June, 1939.

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GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT—SAND DEPOT REMOVAL NOTICE.

The depot at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, will be closed on June 12th next until further notice, and from this date sand may be obtained from the Depot at Electric Road, North Point (Tel. 39, No. 156).

W. J. ANDERSON,
Controller of Stores.
Hong Kong, June 5th, 1939.

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DRIVE AGAINST CONCESSIONS

JAPAN'S military and naval "strategists" are making determined efforts to alter the status of the International Settlements in Shanghai and Kiangsu and the British and other concessions in other parts of China. But they aim at more than that: their ultimate objective is to intimidate and seize these concessions and ultimately to drive all foreigners from China in accordance with their "open door for Japanese only" policy.

LATEST information is to the effect that an ultimatum has been presented to the authorities of the Tientsin British Concession, demanding the surrender, within two days, of four alleged Chinese terrorists against whom no evidence has been adduced. Failure to concede to this demand, the Japanese threaten, will result in the erection of a barrier around the concession, which will be completely isolated.

IN ORDER to achieve their aims, the Japanese are seizing upon all sorts of pretexts and provoking incidents. Japan frequently complains that the rest of the world, and the British people in particular, fail to understand her. But who does? Are the British, or any other people, to be blamed for this "lack of understanding"? In the light of what has occurred since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, nobody—not

MEDICAL STUDY IN COLONY

Late Sir Mathew Nathan's Interest

Hongkong in general and medical circles in particular will learn with interest that the late Sir Mathew Nathan, while Governor of Hongkong, was keen to encourage the spread of medical study here, and was responsible in many ways for the smooth running of the Hongkong College of Medicine, in Hollywood Road, the forerunner of the Medical Faculty of the Hongkong University.

Licentiate of the College were presented with diplomas by Sir Mathew at a ceremony in the Legislative Council Chamber in 1905, and among those who received diplomas now living in the Colony are Drs. Ma Luk, Au Sze-cham and E. L. de Souza.

At this period, about 1903, bubonic plague raged in Hongkong and the Government sent a request to the Japanese Government for 15 doctors but the latter sent only seven of whom only one could speak a little English. The Japanese doctors lived in a house in Caine Road, which was stated to be haunted, and they reported that they did hear queer noises.

Appearing before Mr. Forrest yesterday, summoned for driving at a speed of about 24 to 28 miles per hour in the controlled area in Queen's Road East on May 12, C. B. Nickolson, of the Royal Naval Hospital, was fined \$10.

even the Japanese people themselves—have been able to understand Japan or her intentions. The Japanese lack of good manners and respect for international usage, their aimless self-assertion and destruction, their high-handed actions and illegal coups, their anti-foreign activities, have lost for Tokyo a lot of face and whatever sympathy and respect Japan ever commanded in the past.

PRESSURE is being applied constantly and in various ways on the foreign communities in Shanghai, Tientsin and Kiangsu, and Tokyo has semi-officially indicated that past assurances that foreign rights would be respected may now be definitely regarded as worthless. The actions of the Japanese have proved to be highly inconvenient for a great many foreign residents in China. Including a number of Italians and Germans, who, like other foreigners, will suffer irrespective of the special privileges which their home governments had expected would be granted them as a result of their agreements with Japan. The never-ending demands of the Japanese and their high-handedness have given the foreign authorities in the concessions many a perplexing hour and, unless something is done to call a halt, Japan's actions will seriously jeopardize the future of the foreign concessions in China.

SUPPOSING, however, the concessions were handed over to the Japanese, does Tokyo seriously believe that she could carry on the administration unhampered and in the efficient manner in which they are at present being administered? If the transfer were to take place immediately, it would certainly not be to Japan's advantage, for the Chinese guerrilla forces would at once launch attacks, which they have been unwilling to do in the past owing to the presence of foreign residents. It is apparent that the Japanese, who hope to reap huge profits through the opening of officially-controlled gambling dens and houses of prostitution and drug-manufacture and trafficking, are so blind that they do not realize this.

FURTHER INCIDENTS there, doubtless will be and it is not inconceivable that Japan may before long have cause to reconsider her policy towards the Powers in China. Events of the past two years have proved that her attempt to smash China was not well-advised, and her efforts to dislodge the Powers from China by a series of pinpricks may turn out, in time, to have been equally ill-considered.

LUIS VAZ DE CAMOENS: HIS LIFE AND WORK

He Gave His Soul To His Motherland And Died In Abject Poverty

(By "Jay Martin")

"Great men too often have greater faults than little men can find room for."—LANDON.

On June 10, 1580, there died in Lisbon, miserably and in abject poverty, a man who had literally given his soul to his motherland and bequeathed to posterity an immortal work in which he had sung praises of the heroes of the land that had cast him forth. That man was Luis Vaz, de Camoens; his work was the Lusiad.

Camoens, to judge from his character, was a man who was full of passion and frankness, the latter often to a point of provocation even against the delicacies of Court etiquette. From his tempestuous nature, inherited from his ancestors, undoubtedly, originated his irreverence and lack of respect for others. His qualities were extraordinary enough for a man living in the 16th century and were the cause of his disgrace.

Camoens' ancestral background was somewhat connected with the tradition of Portuguese folk poetry. His ancestors represented that poetical influence of Galicia that enriched the whole of the Iberian peninsula. There even exists in "The Song-Book of the Vatican" five songs of the Galician troubadour Joao Nunes Camanes FLED FOR REFUGE.

In the 14th century there lived in Portugal a gentleman of the Court, one Vasco Pires de Camanho, who had wielded his pen at both literature and politics in northern Spain, unfortunately with adverse results in the latter on account of his partisanship in Don Fernando's dispute against the bastard Henrique II of Castile. Vasco Pires de Camoens had to flee for refuge to Portugal with a number of other nobles who had also taken sides in the quarrel between the two princes.

In Portugal, Vasco Pires de Camoens was given, on September 2, 1373, the Villa of Gestao and a large part of the Monte-Mor or Novo lands. All these liberties were his reward for having aided a cause which was being supported by the King of Portugal. A great part of this reward, however, was later confiscated when Don Joao the First ascended the Portuguese throne.

JOAO VAZ DE CAMOENS:

Vasco Pires de Camoens married a daughter of Goncalo Tenreiro, who held the title of Master and Admiral of the Armada. The good lady bore her husband three sons, the second of whom, Joao Vaz de Camoens, having served his liege, Don Alfonso V, as a warrior in Africa and Castile, found himself installed in the office of Chief Magistrate of Coimbra, a position then of great jurisdiction, there being only six such offices in the whole of the kingdom, and ordinarily given only to high-ranking nobles.

Some years later, Joao Vaz de Camoens took sides against the Infante Dom Pedro, Duke of Coimbra, and through the fortune of this attachment, obtained the post also of Corregidor of Beira. Between these, Joao Vaz de Camoens found time enough to contribute most of the poems in "The Song Book of Resende."

JOAO'S SON IS BORN:

Antonio Vaz de Camoens, Joao's son, was born at a time when maritime navigation was beginning to stir the people's imagination. Literature was relegated to the less important background while the nobility fostered their attention on the discoveries then being reported by returning seafarers. Poetry was then only a poor shadow of its old splendour.

Antonio Vaz de Camoens entered into married life with a lady of the Algarve family of Gamais, to which the great navigator Vasco da Gama also belonged. This marriage led to his entry into Court and brought to him the office of "Captain of the Armada."

This gentleman had two sons, Bento and Simao, the latter of whom was to follow the latter profession and make a name for himself. The younger son, Simao Vaz de Camoens, however, frequented the Court at Lisbon and before long had reduced himself to virtual poverty by his liberal hospitality to members of the

King's circle. In 1524, his wife presented him with a son, Luis de Camoens.

When the boy was three years old, an outbreak of plague in Lisbon drove Don Joao III and his queen Catherine, together with their followers, to Coimbra. There the Court, finding time hanging heavily, turned to the study and reading of literature, and thus was Coimbra established as the centre of this art.



Luis de Camoens, soldier, poet, lover, author of "The Lusiad."

EARLY EDUCATION:

Luis de Camoens began his education early at the San Miguel College. His progress was rapid so that at the age of 18 he was already frequenting the University of Coimbra. The years of his student life was characterised by his love-escapades with the young ladies of the town despite the watchful eye of his father's brother, Tio Bento, who was then Chancellor of the University. One of Luis de Camoens' first early works was his "Elegy to the Passion of Christ" which he dedicated to his uncle on the latter's appointment to the educational chair.

In 1542, when he went to the Court, Luis de Camoens was already versed in the poetical traditions of the history of Portugal and in the many art of love. There he followed a period during which the young poet spent the best time of his life in writing love-sonnets to the ladies who waited upon Queen Catherine.

Soon the young man found himself brought to the notice of the royalty through his "amorous adventures, which culminated in his falling desperately in love with Catherine de Athayde, the eighteen-year old daughter of the Chamberlain of the Infante Don Duarte. Camoens' openly-declared affections for the young lady brought upon his head Royal disapproval which resulted in his expulsion from the Court.

THE SOLDIER:

Camoens' reaction to his banishment left him bitterly wounded in heart and spirit. Seeking to eradicate his disgrace, he considered it more dignified to his person by enlisting as a soldier in the wars of Africa, the conquests at the time of Don Joao III then being nearly in its last decade.

In 1550 he returned to Portugal, minus his right eye, which he lost in battle, against the Moors, but with a spirit more audacious than before.

In May 1552, the Corpus Christi feast was being celebrated in the streets of the capital with traditional solemnity. Giant figures were being carried past kneeling and praying crowds in which was one Don Goncalo Borges of the Court. Two jokers, Miguel Dias and Luis de Lemos, played their pranks upon the knight who, resenting their humour, drew his sword in retaliation.

TO BE CONTINUED ON MONDAY

PHONE MESSAGE SAVES LIVES OF TWO BUFFALOES

Proposed Sale Has Court Sequel

After being led away from the Hongkong Polo Ground in Boundary Street on Tuesday and being offered for sale to a cattle dealer named Tan Kwai at a price of \$70, two water buffaloes, have found their way back home. Believed to have been destined for the slaughter house, they were saved from an almost certain death when the sale was forestalled by a telephone report of the loss being received in the nick of time by the prospective buyer.

The Ground's No. 1 Boy was responsible for the message that saved the two powerful beasts, estimated to weigh 400 catties apiece, they are now back home.

The man who led them away on what might have been an adventure ending in ignominious death is still at large and the man who brought them to the cattle dealer before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday when he pleaded ignorance as to who were the legal owners of the beasts.

Chan Choi, 37 years of age, stated in Court yesterday that he was only an agent for his relative, Chan Wu, and for his salesman's fee he had been paid 50 cents. The prosecution gave credence to the defendant's story, so he was discharged.

COMING EVENTS

June
10—Tides: High—4.17 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low—8.21 a.m. and 9.35 p.m. Sunrise 5.38 a.m. Sunset 7.06 p.m. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Meeting, Happy Valley.
Wedding: Bailey-Pratt.
Wedding at St. Andrew's: Godfrey-Nutter 10 a.m.
Claims against Est. of A. M. Chamion due.
A.R.P. Lecture at Yau-mat Govt. Sch. 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic. Launch leaves K.P. Pier 3.30 p.m. Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Launch Picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 3.30 p.m.
Small Ball Charity match, C. Hill, 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Outing to Cheung Chau. Launch leaves K.P. Pier 3.30 p.m. Methodist Church Wanchai. Launch Picnic to Tung Chung. Launch leaves 2 p.m. K.P.
Craigengower C.C. Whist and Tumbola 8.15 p.m.
11—Tides: High 4.45 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Low 10.27 a.m. and 10.21 p.m. S.C.A.A. Gala Bazaar-Race. Y.M.C.A. Discn. Grp. Speaker: Rev. A. P. Rose—"The Destiny of Man"—9 p.m.
12—Entries close for H.K. Water Polo League 8 p.m.
Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.
Govt. Stores Sand Depot Closed.
Wedding at St. Andrew's: Brown-Mitchell 8 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive 9 p.m.
H.K.P.A. Council Mtg. 6.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Directors' Mtg. H.K. Hotel 5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.W.S. Com. Mtg. 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
13—A.R.P. Lecture: St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 8 p.m.
Water Polo League Com. Mtg. Y.M.C.A.W.S. Bridge 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming.
14—Y.M.C.A. Mahjong 10 a.m.
15—Annual Mtg. of R.E.O.C.A., Wellington Barracks 8 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal for Children's Charity Fair 4 p.m.
Theosophical Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. F. Kumsden "Occultism and Mystery."
16—Men's Club Mtg. Speaker: Mr. Wong Kwok-jong—"Canada"—Their Breeding and Management—1 p.m.
Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Beginners Mahjong 10 a.m.
17—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.; First Aid (Men) 6 p.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming.
18—Children's Charity Fair, 254, The Peak.
19—Macao Race Mtg.
20—Cheero Club Women's Adv. Com. Gala Dinner 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Loan Redemption.
St. Andrew's Club Treasure Hunt and Social Evening 9 p.m.
22—Longest Day (1839).
Theo. Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. F. Kumsden "Occultism Clarifies Problems."
24—Midsummer Day.
25—H.E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Cnl. Assn., H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

"EYES LEFT"

According to an evening contemporary, the latest salute of the British Army nowadays is with the left hand. In a photograph published by the paper in question, the officer at the head of the column is seen breaking down an old tradition of the Army.

TRAFFIC COURT

Pleading guilty to a summons for driving a car at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public, J. Coles, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was fined \$20 by Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The Pacific Northwest Orient Lines, Inc. will be running steamers into our harbour from Seattle next month. This is a new service which includes freight and passenger accommodation. There are six steamers operating out of the American west coast port (travelling via Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and the Philippines). The s.s. Coldbrook, first arrival, comes into port on July 8. Thorsen and Co., Ltd. will provide all particulars as to service and charges.

And so—more business for Hongkong!

Imperial Airways

THURSDAY, 5.15 p.m. Captain Joe Davies brought his plane into Kai Tak from Bangkok.

One lone passenger, Mr. J. Linemann, from Bangkok, arrived with the 571-kilos of mid-week mail.

Friday morning, 7 and 7.30, Captain A. B. Dykes and Captain Joe Davies, respectively, went off to Bangkok with the week-end mail.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, the local "Big Boss" of Imperial Airways went south on an inspection tour. He is going to have an efficient service hitting 100 per cent, or know the reason why. Ten days and he should be returning to his desk here.

Another traveller heading for London, but in a leisurely fashion with several stop-overs, was Mr. E. C. Carter.

Captain L. J. M. White, with his new First Officer Rastburn, should be arriving in the repaired Delta from Bangkok within a few days.

Pan American Airways

CAPTAIN W. A. CLUTHE, controlling the Philippine Clipper which arrived on Thursday, 1.30 p.m. from Manila certainly took a long time to make up his mind about a call at Macao. Though the Portuguese city is listed as a routing stop, frequently it has been skipped. Thursday the service arrived at Kai Tak with about five minutes advance warning. All hands, including the Kai Tak employees were absent, however the Clipper was finally landed and reloaded in the regular manner. It is something wonderful the way Pan American Airways can run an airline!

A first-time Clipper-tripper was Mr. Anthony Alsobrook, representative of Frederick Stearns Co. in the Philippines. This gentleman came business calling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pasche, connected with the North Camarines Mining Co., in Manila, and Mr. Sydney Waddington, also a Manila resident, were other passengers journeying on their first air and Clipper trip. All these southern residents are on a short business visit to Hongkong.

Manila-Bound

FRIDAY, 8.45 a.m. the Philippine Clipper left for Manila in a sprinkling of rain.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Mallory, accompanied by Charles Mallory, Jr., and Master John G., were off to Manila. There was great excitement over the forthcoming air voyage for the members of the U.S. Public Health Representative who is leaving Hongkong after several years residence. Now, it will be vacation time for this jolly family before another tour of duty for the Government representative.

Mr. Ivan Fokin, the other passenger out of Hongkong bound for Manila, we no save!

s.s. Rawalpindi

THURSDAY, noon, the P. and O. steamer burst forth with three blasts of her whistle and was off for a trip to Shanghai and Japan. Sir Robert and Lady Calder Marshall returned to their home in Shanghai. There was indeed a large multitude down to bid the charming Shanghai residents au revoir and "come back soon!" Another interesting and beautifully attired Shanghai resident returning home to "Kith and kin" was Mrs. F. E. Marden.

Lieut.-Commander R. H. Dewhurst, R.N., Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Loughborough and Lieut. W. Hornby reported to be "hanging out the welcome" sign in the Colony, travelled North to Shanghai on the Rawalpindi.

The passenger list registered Mr. Chou Chao-feng, a gentleman from Shanghai who has been visiting our shores, but there was no sign of him.

Empress of Canada

WHAT A SEND-OFF this boat had when she backed from Pier One, Friday noon, headed for Shanghai and Vancouver. The Kumaon Rifles, bagpipers, the

ship's band, and the "yodels" of "pier wavers" were indeed something!

Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., was away on a vacation. By the looks of that "send-off" he is in for a good one and little rest attached to it!

Vacation-bound were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, formerly connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. These residents of the Colony were a bit sad at departure, however, they will undoubtedly call on our shores before a year goes by. We understand, the gentleman in the family will practise across the Pacific and through Canada for the "big bowling season" in England!

A very popular resident of Calcutta and well-known about our city is Mr. E. O. Heatherington, number one of Gringlay and Co. in the Indian city. Off he goes sailing on a vacation to Canada and eventually winds up home in England.

Mr. Quentin Roosevelt is returning home via Honolulu after many experiences and gathering of information in North China for an eastern University museum in the United States.

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. L. Hindmarsh, of the Kumaon Rifles, was serenaded by the bagpipes of his Regiment which was down in force to bid the popular officer adios and bon voyage on his journey to England, via the Pacific and Canada.

Another well populated "good-bye" party was held for Mr. R. D. Taylor, travelling to London via the "vacation route" of Canadian Pacific Co.

The newlyweds Captain and Mrs. C. R. Boxer, married on Thursday in St. John's Cathedral, went "honeymooning" to Koff. They will return and take up residence in Hongkong.

m.v. Ruys

THURSDAY, 5 p.m. the big white Dutch motorship put out for Manila and South Africa.

Surprised were we to find Miss H. B. Potts holding a ticket for Batavia. This is purely a vacation for the local number one secretary of Imperial Airways. Maybe she will be coming back, and maybe not. There was a sad appearing admirer waving adios from the pier side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, of the Union Life Insurance of Canton, are vacationing to Durban, where they will tranship and sail to Southampton. Many friends gathered for a gay send-off. Singapore bound was Lieut. J. C. Close, R.A., and from the appearance of the "adios party" he is for a sea voyage not easily forgotten!

Holidays call Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fiveteau, connected with Jardine, Matheson and Co. Their leisurely trip to South Africa then England sounded quite exciting.

Miss E. L. Weir, a lady who teaches the A-B-Gs of life in Durban School, is returning to that city after a most pleasant first vacation in the Far East.

Very excited and gay were the one hundred and seventy troops and their officers journeying to L. Marques from Macao. Trying to find out why all the moving and what it was all about was taking your life in your hands. The combined assembly was indeed lively!

COMING ART EXHIBITION

Readers will be interested to note that an exhibition of paintings by refugee artists, headed by Mr. Chiu Shu-ngong, will be held on July 1 at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, for three days. It will be recalled that since the invasion of Canton by the Japanese, practically all the artists there have sought refuge in the Colony and it is the works of these artists which will form the subject of the exhibition now under preparation.

It is understood that 70 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of pictures will be in aid of refugees and the remaining thirty per cent for the benefit of an art periodical to be issued by the Kwa Wai Art Association.

"HOW ARE YOU? I AM SO GLAD TO SEE YOU" PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GREETES ROYAL GUESTS

600,000 Americans Give King And Queen Unprecedented Tumultuous Welcome

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter).—"How are you? I am so glad to see you." With these simple words, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, President of the United States, greeted Their Majesties the King and Queen, at their historic meeting at the Union Station in Washington yesterday, while huge crowds waiting for the arrival of the Royal guests broke into tumultuous cheers.

There was no bowing and curtsying—just friendly greetings, the President, smiling, cordially grasped the King's hand after Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, who had accompanied Their Majesties from Niagara to Washington, had stepped forward and said: "Mr. President—I have the honour to present Their Britannic Majesties."

Their Majesties arrived at the Union Station at 4 p.m. (G.M.T.) and the crowds who had been silently waiting burst into tumultuous cheers.

The King, looking bronzed, though a little tired, accompanied by the Queen, Mr. Cordell Hull and the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, stepped on to the platform, and walked slowly through double rows of troops to the Reception Room, where President Roosevelt was waiting to welcome them.

Just A Friendly Greeting

There was no bowing or curtsying, just friendly greetings. The President smiling, cordially grasped the King's hand and Sir Ronald Lindsay then introduced Mrs. Roosevelt to the Queen, after which the whole of the United States Cabinet and a number of the highest army, navy and marine officers were presented to Their Majesties.

The King wore the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. The Queen was dressed in steel-grey and Mrs. Roosevelt in azure blue.

The party then entered the cars to take them on the two-mile procession route to the White House. The Guard-of-Honour stood to attention and the band played "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," while the King stood at the salute.

The King sat at the President's right hand in the first car of the long procession and the Queen, in the second car, sat on Mrs. Roosevelt's left hand.

Wild Cheering

The huge crowd cheered wildly as the first car started and the second car halted for a moment for the benefit of photographers, who cheered loudly in appreciation of the Queen's courtesy.

It was intensely hot as the cars drove along Pennsylvania Avenue and the Queen opened a white parasol. Huge crowds clapped and cheered along the whole length of the route.

The great "Flying Fortresses" of the United States Air Force flew in formation as an aerial escort.

Historic Meeting

President and Mrs. Roosevelt first met Their Majesties in the centre of a room before a huge teakwood table on which was a blue bowl filled with American beauty roses.

Mr. Cordell Hull stepped forward and said: "Mr. President—I have the honour to present Their Britannic Majesties."

Mr. Roosevelt, with a broad smile, stretched out his hand, and said: "How are you, I am so glad to see you."

Their Majesties and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt then briefly conversed before the presentations were made.

The King saluted repeatedly in acknowledgment of the cheering en route to White House, which Their Majesties reached fourteen minutes ahead of the programme. The Queen waved from beneath her parasol which was protecting her from the blazing sun.

An Incident

At one point the procession passed beneath long lines of cavalry officers and suddenly one horse reared only ten feet from the car bearing Mr. Roosevelt and the King. The spectators screamed and scrambled for safety, but the King apparently did not notice the incident.

The crowd lining the two-mile route was estimated at 600,000 and was controlled by some 6,000 men of the Defence Forces as well as the Police.

Thousands of the crowds were in shirt-sleeves with their heads protected from the fete of the sun by newspapers.

Historic Event

It is revealed that the King held what is believed to be the first investiture carried out by a British sovereign on foreign soil as the train sped to Washington when His Majesty conferred a Knighthood on his Acting Private Secretary, Alan Frederick Lascelles, and the insignia of the Royal Victorian Order on the Press Liaison Officer, George Frederick Stewart, both of whom figured in the Birthday Honours List.

Their Majesties were welcomed with a wild burst of enthusiasm such as is normally reserved for the inauguration of new Presidents.

Immediately after the presentations, the Royal and Presidential Parties emerged from the Reception Room and stood beneath the portico of the station where military honours were rendered.

Then during the firing of the first twenty-gun salute in front of the station, the King, the President, the Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoyed their first informal chat, talking freely while they smiled.

"Side-Track"

The King was momentarily side-tracked by a group of people as Mr. Roosevelt entered the car and officials fussed around and smooth-downed the cushions and at least two minutes elapsed before someone realized that the King should have followed the President.

At the very commencement of the procession the crowd began to cheer itself hoarse. The Queen, perhaps, raised the greatest enthusiasm and her perfect poise during the whole of the drive captivated Washington's heart.

Mrs. Roosevelt, despite the intense heat, fulfilled her promise to wear a dress of azure blue wool sent to her by British wool-growers.

"All Cheered Madly"

People perched on every corner of every building, statue and fountain, all cheered madly. Ahead of the procession went Motor Cycle Police and Light Army Tanks led the way through unbroken ranks of soldiers, sailors and marines, standing stiffly at the salute.

Time and again the King and Mr. Roosevelt engaged in animated talk. Mr. Roosevelt was bareheaded, his silk hat lying at his feet, and frequently laughed heartily.

Washington crowds rarely cheer, according to old observers of many state occasions and they described the plaudits as unprecedented.

The cars proceeded at walking pace and were surrounded by Secret Service men in Panama hats, who rested their arms on the sides of the cars, while behind the cars rode a solid phalanx of cavalry, twenty-four abreast. After the cavalry, the crowds broke the barriers and swarmed across the roadways.

At The White House

On entering White House, Their Majesties were escorted to the East Room, where Sir Ronald Lindsay introduced them to the Chiefs of the Diplomatic Missions and their wives. This reception lasted an hour.

Their Majesties lunched with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the State Dining Room, the guests including Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Roosevelt's three sons and their wives, and Their Majesties' Equerries and Ladies-in-Waiting. The thermometer hovered at between 92 and 96 in the shade during the procession and the heat caused one death, while scores of people fainted.

Warm Tributes

NEW YORK, June 9 (Reuter).—The papers here are full of the triumphal reception accorded



Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, who welcomed Their Majesties in Washington.

Their Majesties the King and Queen in Washington and photographs galore appear under banner headlines, such as "George VI Captures Washington" in the "New York Daily Mirror."

Mrs. Cordell Hull paid the King and Queen a warm tribute when she returned here from Niagara Falls.

"The Queen is such a charming person and the King is both natural and courteous and as gracious as can be," she told the press.

BELGIUM'S FOREIGN POLICY

NOT NEUTRALITY BUT INDEPENDENCE

BRUSSELS, June 9 (Reuter).—"We are determined to defend all our frontiers without exception or reserve, both in Europe and in Africa," declared the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Pierlot, in the course of a speech in the Chamber yesterday.

Defining the country's foreign policy, M. Pierlot declared that Belgium's policy was not one of neutrality, but of independence.

Resolutely Pacific

"Belgium is resolutely pacific, but she is determined only to take up arms against aggression directly threatening her vital interests," he said.

Examining the relations with Holland, M. Pierlot affirmed that Belgium did not desire an alliance with the Netherlands. He said that Belgium meant to maintain correct and peaceful relations with all her neighbours.

JAPANESE FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO USE PUPPETS

Overtures Made To Wang

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, June 9.—The Japanese attempt at utilizing puppets and traitors to control the occupied area in Kwangtung is a failure. At the moment, the principal traitors are Pang Tung-yuan, Lu Chun-wing and Li Tachin, in Canton and Kongmoon. They are very restless following the possibility that Wang Ching-wei will be asked to head a puppet regime in Kwangtung to replace them.

Japanese overtures to Wang are that he head the southern regime over several provinces with headquarters in Canton. This is purely nominal, as only a small part of the province is under Japanese control, and even in the occupied area the Japanese are being counter-attacked by the Chinese.

The present group of puppets were obscure, before the fall of Canton. Some of them use assumed names for fear of personal danger should the Chinese re-capture Canton, but their standing is so low that they can be easily replaced by other puppets.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S TOAST TO THE KING AT STATE BANQUET

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, toasting Their Majesties at the State banquet at White House yesterday, said that the entire United States welcomed them and dwelt on the Anglo-American friendship and the example they had set the world by not fortifying the borders and entering into an armaments race against each other.

He also referred to the recent settlement on the question of the two Pacific Islands by agreement for joint use and deferring the question of ultimate sovereignty until 1989.

He added: "If this illustration of the use of methods of peace could be universally followed, the relations of all countries would rest on a sure foundation and the world will be again happy, prosperous and peaceful."

Concluding, he said: "May this kind of understanding between our two countries grow ever closer and may our friendship prosper."

H. M.'s Reply

His Majesty the King replied thanking President Roosevelt for the kind invitation and the kinder welcome. He said that he and the Queen were deeply touched by the reception at Washington and expected to enjoy every minute of their remaining time in the United States.

He said that he brought from Canada the warm greetings of a neighbour and trusted friend and from the Empire he brought expressions of the utmost cordiality and goodwill.

He wished President Roosevelt every possible health and happiness and trusted that the future history of the United States would continue to be marked by order, progress and prosperity which was theirs in the past.

He concluded: "I pray that our great nations may ever in the future walk together in the path of friendship in a world of peace."

Garden Party

The garden party given by Sir Ronald and Mrs. Lindsay at the Embassy yesterday afternoon was attended by 1,400 guests, which included members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of Congress, and leading figures in Washington society.

The party, normally held at this time of the year in honour of the King's birthday, was graced for the first time in history by the King himself.

To-day Their Majesties will visit Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, where the first President was buried, and later the Arlington National Cemetery, where the King will place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Dinner At Embassy

In the evening they will entertain President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a dinner at the British Embassy before boarding the train for New York to visit the World's Fair.

To-day, Their Majesties lunched with the Roosevelts in the State dining-room at the White House. The guests included Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, members of the Roosevelt family and the Royal Entourage, and afterwards they went on a sight-seeing tour of the capital by car, accompanied by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

PICNIC PARTY ROBBED

A picnic party of 12 school boys, led by Mr. Foon Sze-wai, 40, teacher, employed by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was robbed by a gang of three men, armed with knives, in Wu Tzu Kok Valley, Shumshingpo, on Thursday morning.

Mr. Foon went ahead with one of the students to look for a suitable site to camp. When they were about 100 yards distance, the robbers appeared and threatened Foon to give up his wallet containing \$10.50, a ring and watch and a fountain pen. The student was relieved of 45 cents, after which the remainder of the 11 boys were robbed of a total of \$4 between them.

A meeting of the Chinese Bankers' Association will take place at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, to-night at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a concert.

German Declaration Refuted

ALLEGED TRADE ENMITY

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, in a written reply to Mr. Fletcher, who drew his attention to the recent official declarations in Germany that Britain was planning the destruction of German trade and all bases of German existence with a view to achieving the political and physical extinction of the German people, said that he observed with great regret such allegations which continued to be made despite the many positive declarations by himself and Lord Halifax to the contrary.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to his speeches of May 12 and 19 on this matter and said that he then insisted that a discussion on some adjustment on the existing state of things could only take place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence.

"I can only repeat that the declarations, official or otherwise, should have been made by Germany which will do nothing to assist in creating such an atmosphere," he concluded.

ADMIRAL NOBLE GOING TO S'PORE

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will leave Hongkong for Singapore in his flagship, H. M. S. Kent, on Friday, June 16.

Sir Percy arrived in the Colony on Thursday from Shanghai, where he had discussions with Japanese and other naval authorities on outstanding matters.

Lady Noble, wife of the Admiral, will leave the same day for Weihaiwei on a holiday.

GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER?

The "Daily Express" claims to be able to predict that a General Election will be held in November this year. It adds, however, that although the Government's decision on this matter has long been fixed, everything will depend upon the development of the European situation. (T.O.)

CHARGES DISMISSED

Two charges brought in connection with the loss of 40 rolls of cloth from the Hung Yu Mill factory against a man named Chan Pan, were dismissed by Mr. E. Hunsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Chan, who was defended by Mr. G. S. Ford, pleaded that he had bought from a travelling trader eleven rolls of cloth he was accused of receiving while knowing the same to be stolen property.

The Yat Sun Printing Company brought an action yesterday in the Summary Court claiming \$75 for books and materials supplied from the Chung Wah Language School. Mr. C. A. Sutherland, B.A., appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. M. A. S. Silva was for the defence. After evidence was taken, the case was adjourned.

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UNJUSTIFIABLE ACTION

Strong British Protest Made To Japanese Over Mr. R. M. Tinkler's Death

SHANGHAI, June 9 (Reuter).—Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Shanghai, has sent a strong protest to the Japanese Consul-General in connexion with the Tinkler case.

His protest complains:

Firstly, against the unjustifiable infliction of bayonet wounds, after Mr. Tinkler had been over-powered, resulting in his death.

Secondly, the failure of the Japanese to make earlier arrangements for adequate medical attention, which might have saved Mr. Tinkler's life; and

Thirdly, the refusal of the Japanese, despite official British requests to allow a British Consular Official to see Mr. Tinkler on the afternoon of June 6, or a foreign doctor to be sent until many hours had elapsed.

This protest is separate from the representations which Sir Herbert Phillips made yesterday.

"LACK OF APPRECIATION"

SHANGHAI, June 9 (Reuter).—While the British Consul-General was delivering the protest, the Japanese Consul-General, called on Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, in connexion with the recent Anglo-Japanese incidents which a Japanese spokesman, at the press conference, attributed to "a lack of appreciation by the British authorities in Shanghai, and elsewhere in China, of the gravity of the present situation as it concerns Japanese forces in the present operations."

It was alleged that the incident in which Mr. R. M. Tinkler, of the China Printing and Finishing Company, lost his life was precipitated by Mr. Tinkler's refusal to allow Japanese troops, not as a force to maintain peace and order, but as enemies.

"DEEPEST CONCERN"

SHANGHAI, June 9 (Reuter).—A Japanese spokesman, in a statement, repeated the Japanese naval communiqué expressing regret at the Anglo-Japanese incidents tending to assume increasing gravity. The statement adds: "The Japanese authorities cannot but show the deepest concern with the measures taken by the British authorities in protecting their interests in China tending to benefit the regime of Chiang Kai-shek, and hope the British authorities will give calm and careful reconsideration to the matter."

Chan Kul, 68-year-old widow, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday with begging, when it was revealed she had on her, when arrested, \$58.71 in money, a gold ring and a pair of gold earrings. The money and jewellery, she explained, constituted her life savings and she was, therefore, loath to part with it. She was placed on a \$5 bond.

An accident occurred in Nathan Road yesterday morning, when a cyclist, Fung Kwong-sheung, collided with a bus at the junction of Austin Road. Fung suffered a fractured skull, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday for the Dolly Varden hat shop, who claimed a balance of \$27.50 due for goods supplied against Mrs. Medley. Defendant was not present in Court.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado, Delphinus—7 and 8 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—11.30 p.m.
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—4.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

CORPUS CHRISTI—ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND—THE COMPOSER OF FLORADORA—THE FIRST V.C.'S OF THE GREAT WAR

The feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, which occurred last Thursday will be celebrated in Hongkong, as in many other places, on the Sunday following, that is, to-morrow. It is the feast of the Blessed Eucharist, and is celebrated throughout the whole world.

The procession which will take place at the Cathedral to-morrow evening is a simple one, but in European countries, in which freedom of religion exists, this procession is an elaborate one and one that evokes considerable interest everywhere. In recent years the growth of these processions in English towns and cities has been most remarkable, and in some towns the Corpus Christi procession is one of the biggest events of the year.

The purpose of this feast is to honour the institution of the Blessed Eucharist with something of the solemnity that it deserves. It is not possible to do this on the anniversary of the institution itself, for that took place on Holy Thursday and therefore occurs in Holy Week when sorrow is the prevailing note of the Church's liturgy. The feast is not regarded as a very ancient one though it has been observed for almost eight hundred years. The custom of the procession dates back to the same century (the 13th) but not to the same year as the feast itself.

St. Margaret Of Scotland

One of the patrons of Scotland is St. Margaret, the Queen, whose feast occurs to-day. She had a sad life for she lived during the troubled period of the Norman Conquest. She was the daughter of "Edward the Exile" and granddaughter of Edmund Ironside. Her mother was a relative of the wife of St. Stephen, King and Apostle of Hungary, and when the Conquest took place it was to Hungary that her mother decided to fly with her child.

A storm drove the ship to Scotland, and there Malcolm III took the party under his protection and eventually made Margaret his wife. She had intended not to marry and far from this she declined the king's offer but eventually she married him and became a model queen and mother. She devoted a great deal of her time to good works and was largely responsible also for the calling of a special synod which made many important regulations for the Church in Scotland.

She founded the Abbey of Dunfermline and she was buried in the Abbey Church. This Abbey was one of the largest and most beautiful in Scotland, but it suffered greatly during the time of the destruction of the monasteries. The Lady Chapel, in which St.

Margaret and her husband the King were buried, was restored in the last century at the express wish of Queen Victoria.

Composer Of Floradora

Many who were old enough to remember Floradora, one of the most popular musical comedies of the days when this kind of entertainment was in vogue, and many who know the music from the gramophone and the radio, contributed towards the erection of a bronze plaque of the composer which has set up in the Henry Watson Music Library, in Manchester.

Most of the contributors, however, were those who cherish the memory of the composer, a very lovable personality. He was known to the world of music as Leslie Stuart, but in private life he was Mr. T. A. Barratt, a Catholic Manchester man, who was identified with the musical life of the city for many years. He was at one time organist of Salford Cathedral and later of the Jesuit Church of the Holy Name, Manchester.

The plaque was designed by a life-long friend of his, Mr. John Cassidy, a well-known Manchester sculptor and also a prominent figure in Catholic circles in that city.

Floradora made Leslie Stuart famous and for many years his music appeared on the programme of almost every military band concert. He is still one of the best-remembered composers of light music in England.

V.C.'s Of The Great War

Another bronze plaque was recently erected in quite a different place from a music library. It was put up on Vimy Ridge, Mons, to honour the memory of the first British soldiers to win the Victoria Cross in the Great War, it was at a machine gun position on Vimy Ridge that Lieutenant Maurice Dease and Private Godley displayed the conspicuous bravery that won them the V.C.

Lieutenant Dease was a member of an old Anglo-Irish Catholic family and a descendant of Henry Grattan. He was a Stonyhurst boy. The London Gazette gave the following account of his deed of bravery: "Though two or three times badly wounded he continued to control the fire of his machine guns at Mons, on August 23rd (1914) until all his men were shot. He died of his wounds."

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

June 11—1st Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's.
8.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Dean.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES

June 21—8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
June 13—5.30 p.m. V. D. M. A. Executive Committee Meeting, Cathedral Office.

June 14—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.
4 p.m. Choir Practice, (Boys), Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, Dean's Office.
June 15—3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Jubilee Sale, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.
June 16—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Evening Service on Sundays will be held at 8.30 p.m. until further notice and not at 8.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Preachers Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This Service will be broadcast.

Hymn No. 659, Prayer, Hymn No. 8, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 910, 2nd Lesson, Prayer Notices, Hymn No. 528, Sermon, Hymn No. 538, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.
Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Hymn No. 448, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 600, Sermon, Hymn No. 572, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. and S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

(Waterloo Road; No. 1 or 2 Bus route)

MATINS

June 11—1st Sunday after Trinity.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.

8.30 p.m. Evensong.
Young People's Class at 9 a.m. at the Church. Sunday School at 3 Duke St Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 13—Church Council meets in Vestry at 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 15—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Ladies' Guild, weekly meeting at 100 Waterloo Road at 10 a.m. Wolf Cubes at 4.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street.

Friday, June 16—Choir practice at 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 17—Lamich picnic, leaving Police Pier at 7.45 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors, 80c. Children 40c.

MANDARIN SERVICE

The Mandarin English Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong is held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

SUBJECT—GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow June 11 will be "God the Preserver of Man". The Golden Text will be—"Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep; O Lord, thou preservest man and beast." (Ps. 36: 6).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. The Lord preserveth all them that love him: The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." (Ps. 145: 1, 2, 20; Jer. 31: 3, 10; Deut. 33: 27).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is the creator of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being. If there ever was a moment when man did not express the divine perfection, then there was a moment when man did not express God, and consequently a time when Deity was unexpressed—that is, without unity. If man has lost perfection, then he has lost his perfect Principle, the divine Mind. If man ever existed without this perfect Principle or Mind, then man's existence was a myth. In divine Science God and the real man are inseparable as divine Principle and idea. Man is indestructible and eternal." (Pages 470, 478, 492).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

REFUGEE SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

The following donations have been received by the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council for the Refugee Schools Campaign:

Previously acknowledged \$9,628.00; Crusaders \$3; Aberdeen Industrial School \$50; 58 Wah Yan College, Kowloon \$7; Women's Undergraduate Club \$23.60; St. Stephen's Girls' College (3rd donation) \$8; Diocesan Boys' School (2nd donation) \$23.08; London Mission High School for Girls' \$80; High School for Girls' Montreal, Canada \$50; and Mr. H. F. Green \$50.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts:

Hongkong Jockey Club \$1,000; Per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang (in memory of the late Mr. Har Shek Kung) \$371.13; Hongkong Electric Co. \$200; Rodwell & Co. \$100; St. Joseph's College \$50; Collecting Tin (Kam Tin) \$16.25; Anonymous Foreign coins \$4.88.
Mr. Bank K. Yip—100 Ampoules of Camphor in Oil.
Schmidt & Co. Ltd.—5 Lust Syringes, and 1 dozen Chrome Steel needles.

Members of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, as well as visiting members, are requested of President Dr. L. S. Sun, to invite to a swimming party to-morrow afternoon at Repulse Bay beach. Shed No. 184.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

SPECIAL PREACHERS TO-MORROW

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Sunday, June 11—8. Barnabas A. & M. First Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.

This service will be followed by the Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast to which all Communicants are invited.

Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

Evensong and Sermon at 6.15 p.m.
Preacher: Professor L. Forster of Hongkong University.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.

Monday, June 12—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class at 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Drive at 9 p.m. This Drive will be open to the public.

Tuesday, June 13 Women's Guild 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Brownie Pack meets at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack meets at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 15—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st, Kowloon) meets at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Evening and Tournament at 8.30 p.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.
Too H. meet in the Chater Room at 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 17—St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves

ROSARY CHURCH

26, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, June 11—2nd Sunday after Pentecost.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 5 p.m. Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, at the Cathedral.
Monday, June 12—Meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13—Feast of St. Anthony of Lisbon.
13th Anniversary of the Consecration of His Lordship Mar. H. Val-torta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Friday, June 16—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
At 5.45 and 6.30 a.m. Low Masses.

At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with Act of Consecration and General Communion.

At 6 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Reception of Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer, Sermon, Solemn Consecration of the Parish to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Devotion for the Month of the Sacred Heart at 7 a.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6.15 a.m.

Evening Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction at 8 p.m.

the Police Pier (weather permitting) at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are welcome.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, D. Lechmere Clift. Subject: "Peace—True and Spurious." Text, "When Joram saw Jehu, he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, what peace as long as thy mother, Jezabel, continues." (2 Kings 9:22)

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Sunday 8 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 7.30 p.m.

Preacher, Mr. J. F. Fisher. Subject: "The Lord's Servant what He did and what was done to Him." Reading—Isaiah 53.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor. All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m. St. Peter and St. Paul.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

SOLENN CONSECRATION OF PARISH TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

June 11—2nd Sunday after Pentecost.—Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.—After this Service His Lordship the Bishop will administer Confirmation.

June 16: Friday—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
At 6 a.m. Holy Mass, General Communion and Act of Consecration.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Nocturn, Matins June 20.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 10—Saturday: At 3 p.m. meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

June 11—2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
June 16—Friday: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass, 7 a.m. Benediction, 7.15 a.m. Second Mass.

At 8.30 p.m. The Renewal of the Consecration of the Parish to the

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

June 11—2nd Sunday after Trinity.

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

MORNING SERVICES
1st Mass—at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day.

EVENING SERVICES
At 5 Solemn Vespers, Procession in the Cathedral compound, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

June 12—Every evening at 5.30 till Friday 16th there will be Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

June 13—At 7.30 a.m. High Mass in honour of St. Anthony.

June 16—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Low Pontifical Mass, act of Consecration and General Communion at 7 a.m.

At 3.30 p.m. Solemn Vespers, Procession, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30 Confessions Morning and Evening.

Sacred Heart, with Sermon, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament inside the Church and Benediction.

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Finance and Commerce

DEPRECIATION OF NATIONAL DOLLAR IS ASSOCIATED WITH WANG'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SHEKKEI, June 9.—The depreciation of the national dollar has brought about a simultaneous slump here in the provincial currency, which was exchanged this morning at the rate of \$36 Hongkong currency for \$100 Kwangtung currency. The normal rate was \$40 H.K. for \$100 local money.

The rise of the Hongkong dollar has resulted in higher cost of living, as many necessities are imported from Hongkong. The price of imported rice will go up correspondingly. Export trade should be facilitated by the slump of Chinese currencies, but owing to poor communication facilities very little goods pass through here for the outports. Some highways are torn up, and buses are subject to bombing and strafing by Japanese planes.

Wang's Activities

While the official reason for the fall of the Chinese dollar is to prevent its being exchanged in large amount for yen, it is rumoured that the coming emergence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in political activities is a factor for the depreciation of the Chinese dollar. The issue has come to a head following the order of the National Government in Chungking to arrest Mr. Wang Ching-wei because of his communication with the Japanese.

It is reported that the Japanese has persuaded Mr. Wang to become the Chairman of the Joint Commission of the Puppet Government in Peiping and Nanking as a prelude to being president of a new "Central Government" comprising all the occupied areas. This scheme is meeting the opposition of the puppets in the Reformed Government in Nanking and the Provisional Government in Peiping.

Visit To Japan

Vernacular press here reported that Mr. Wang Ching-wei went to Japan on June 2 to see Prince Fumihiko Kono and Premier Kichiro Hiranuma concerning organisation of a new puppet regime and liquidation of the "China Incident". In the eyes of Chungking, Mr. Wang has placed himself in a disagreeable position. It is even reported that he may

form a government under Kuomintang auspices by calling a new Kuomintang Congress.

Local Comment

Pointing out that there has been no sudden change in the military and political situation which justifies the sharp decline of the National Dollar, the "Sing Tao Jih Pao," in a leading article yesterday, asserts that the slump of the legal tender on the Shanghai and Hongkong markets is merely a natural phenomenon in the currency war between China and Japan.

Japan, the journal says, has so far little to gain in this war as the value of yen is still lower than that of the Chinese Dollar. The paper believes that the downward slide of the legal tender is helpful to China's wartime economy as it places a virtual restriction on the import of foreign goods.

Readjustments Likely

After "readjustments, it is expected to return to its normal value.

To prevent further drops in the dollar, ways and means should be devised to divert Chinese capital now floating in large quantities in Shanghai and Hongkong to the Southwest for reconstruction purposes, the paper suggests.

The paper urges continual support of the Chinese dollar on the part of Britain.

The "Ta Kung Pao," in a leaderette, regrets that the financial authorities have failed to take any action in connection with the decline of the dollar. Measures should be immediately devised to stabilise its value, the paper advises.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 8 (Reuters).

COPPER	
buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 42-1/8	42-3/16
Standard, 3 months 42-1/2	42-9/16
Electrolytic 47-3/4	48-1/2
TIN	
Standard, Cash 225-1/2	225-3/4
Standard, 3 months 223	223-1/4
LEAD	
Foreign, Official Price 14-3/8	14-7/16
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-1/2	14-9/16
SPELTER	
Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/16	14-1/8
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/4	14-5/16
Final Afternoon Transactions	
Tin, Standard, Cash 223-1/2	sellers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 223	paid and sellers.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, June 8 (Reuters).	
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:	
Week-ended June 8	Week-ended June 8
\$568,000,000	\$553,000,000

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

London, June 8 (Reuters).	
May 25	June 1
Public Deposits	38,340
Other Deposits:	
Bankers	82,390
Other Accounts	37,090
Total	119,430
Government Securities	118,970
Other Securities:	
Discounts and Advances	8,000
Securities	21,710
Total	29,710
Notes and Coins	28,940
Total Bullion	226,720
Notes in circulation	469,780
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	17.07%
Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued	148/5

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, June 8 (Reuters).	
June 1	June 8
(000's omitted)	(000's omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000
U.S. Securities Held	2,584,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.48%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,578,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,555,000
Industrial Advance	12,487,000

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

In spite of the break occasioned by the celebration of His Majesty's birthday and the preceding half holiday on Wednesday, our market displayed considerable activity and good advances were recorded in many stocks, closing with buyers still unsatisfied and likely to absorb any offerings at reasonable rates.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1420, \$1400, \$1410, \$1420.
Waterboats, \$8.
H.K. Wharves, \$110, \$110, \$110, \$110.
H.K. Docks, \$18, \$18.15, \$18.1.
Providents, \$185, \$180, \$185, \$185.
Hotels, \$5.90.
H.K. Lands, \$36, \$36, \$37, \$37.10.
Tramways, \$18.80, \$18.70, \$17.00, \$17.10.
China Lights (O), \$3.90.
China Lights (N), \$5.70.
Electric, \$58, \$58, \$58, \$58.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Cements, \$13.85, \$14.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22, \$22.10, \$22.20.
Watsons, \$3.35, \$3.40, \$3, \$3.70, \$3.85, \$3.80, \$3.90.
Govt. 3 1/2 loan 1/8 prem.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/-.
Shanghai Cottons, ex div. \$109.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1385.
Union Ins., \$440.
China Underwriters, \$1.45.
H.K. Wharves, \$110.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
Providents, \$4.85.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
Humphreys, \$3.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.15.
Star Ferries, \$66.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.70.
China Lights (O), \$3.80.
China Lights (N), \$5.70.
Canton Ice, \$1.10.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.70.
Watsons, \$3.85.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
Wm. Powell Ltd., \$30 cents.
Entertainments, \$6.80.
Constructions, \$1.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 loan 4 pm.
Marsmans, 4/-.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1410.
H.K. Wharves, \$111.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
Providents, \$4.95.
H.K. Realities, \$5.05.
Yaumati Ferries, \$23.
Watsons, \$3.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1400.
Union Ins., \$465.
H.K. Wharves, \$110, \$110.
H.K. Docks, \$18.35.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.80.
H.K. Lands, \$37, \$37.15.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
China Lights (O), \$38.85.
China Lights (N), \$5.85.
H.K. Electric, \$58.
Watsons, \$3.85.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, June 9, 1939.	
	Centavos
Antamoks	24
Atoks	28
Demonstrations	11
Mindanao	11
Masbates Consol.	11
Ipo Gold	19
Mine Operations	15
Paracale Gumau	18
San Maucelo	1.02
United Paracale	47
Surigao Consol.	23
North Camarines	33
Market Comment	Quiet.

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, June 9, 1939

H.K. Banks	20	\$1,400.00
Lands	200	37.10
Lands	100	37.15
China Lights (O)	400	8.85
China Lights (N)	500	8.90
Watsons	200	8.85
Macau Electric	100	17.50
Waterboats	140	8.00
Kowloon Buses	500	13.50
Electric	50	58.50
Telephones (O)	10	24.00
Dairy Farms (N)	11/65.	3.60

YUNNAN-BURMA HIGHWAY

KUNMING, June 9 (Int'l).—The highway between Yunnan and Burma is in perfect running order and can be used even in rainy season. It was disclosed here to-day. Officials of the Ministry of Communications recently made an inspection of this international highway and found it in perfect condition.

The Yunnan Provincial Government played a leading part in the early completion of this route, which connects China to the outside world by an overland route. This goes to show that the Japanese blockade of the China coast does not hold up any imports from other countries.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

SATURDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1939

Commencing at 11 a.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central.

For Account of the Concerned

2 Cases Woollen Piece Goods

10 Bales Woollen Piece Goods

1 Case Sample books

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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on

TUESDAY, the 13th JUNE, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Ice Chests, Desks, Bookcases, Glass Cabinets, Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, Brass, E. P. and Aluminium Ware, Sewing Machine, Gramophones and Records, Radios, Electric Goods, etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On VIEW from MONDAY, the 12th JUNE, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 12th June, 1939, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 5, Devon Road, Kowloon Tong,

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Comprising:—

Brass and Teakwood Bedsteads, Teakwood Dressing Tables, Wardrobes with mirrors, Camphorwood Cupboard with double mirror, Teakwood Book-cases, Teakwood Round Tables and Chairs, Teakwood Sideboard, Teakwood Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Teakwood Ice Chest and Cupboards, Brackets and Lampshades, Parlour Lamps with iron stands, Porcelain Flower Stands, Iron Garden Tables and Chairs, Rattan Deck Chairs and Arm Chairs, &c., &c.,

Blackwood Curio Cabinets, Square Tables and Armchairs, Writing Tables, Mahjong Table, Stools and Nightchairs, &c., &c.,

Also

Large and Small Tientsin Carpets
1 Morrison Electric Piano Player with music rolls
1 Sextant by Keuffle & Esser Co., England, with tripod.
1 Perfection non-electric Vacuum Cleaner
1 Crossley Cabinet Receiving Set
Palm and Ferns in pots.

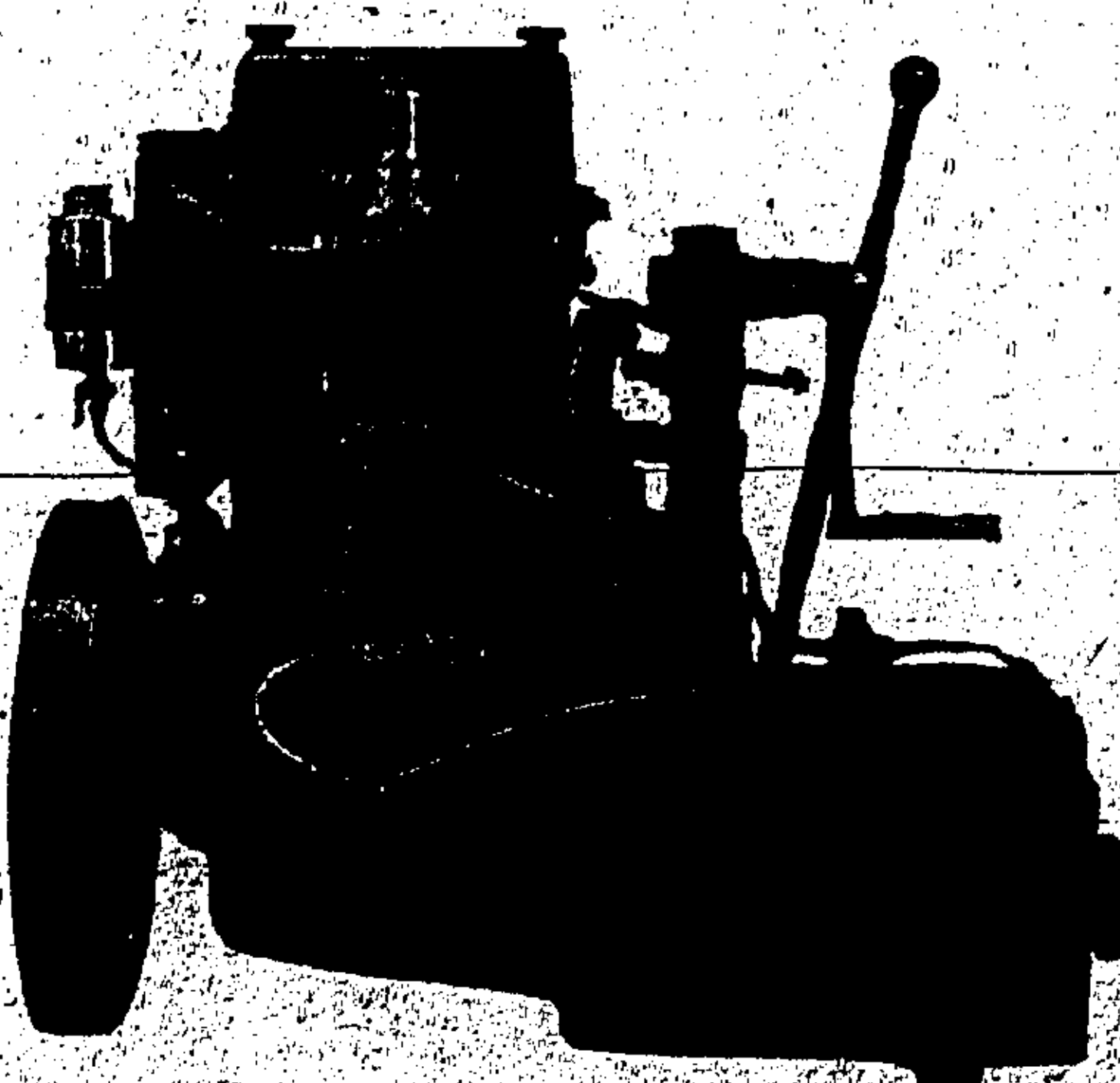
On VIEW from SUNDAY, 11th JUNE, 1939.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS

French Bank Building, Hong Kong, 7th June, 1939.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 9, 1939

On London:	1/2 25/32
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 25/32
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/2 25/32
On Shanghai:	1/2 25/32
On demand:	200
On Singapore:	52 7/8
On demand:	100 1/2
On India:	100 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer:	100 1/2
On New York:	100 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand:	100 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight:	100 1/2
On Batavia:	100 1/2
On demand:	54
On Paris:	100 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand:	100 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight:	100 1/2
On Saigon:	100 1/2
On demand:	100 1/2
On Manila:	100 1/2
On demand:	37 7/8
On Bangkok:	150 3/8
On demand:	150 3/8
Sterling Notes:	1/2 25/32
Bank Buying Rate:	1/2 25/32
Bar Silver per oz:	10 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 over the holiday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 15/16 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver prices reported India and America as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.43. New York/London was quoted at 488.7/16.

Market

Opened weak but subsequently reacted. Towards lunch time the market appeared a shade easy.

Sterling

The market opened easy with buyers at 1/2 25/32 but no business was reported at this rate. The buying rate then receded to 1/2 27/32 resulting in business at 1/2 27/32 for August delivery followed by transactions at 1/2 25/32, 1/2 23/4 and 1/2 23/32 for forward deliveries. At this level the market reacted and business was again done at 1/2 23/4 for October, December, 1/2 25/32 July and 1/2 23/4 for cash and June. Towards lunch time the market appeared a shade easier and there were buyers at 1/2 23/4 for cash, 1/2 25/32 October and 1/2 23/4 December, sellers at 1/2 25/32 for cash, 1/2 23/4 October and 1/2 23/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market opened with buyers at 29 for cash but the buying rate soon receded to 28 7/8 resulting in business at 28 13/16 for July and June followed by transactions at 28 3/4 for July and June. Subsequently the market reacted and business was done later at 28 13/16 for August and 28 7/8 for June. The market closed towards lunch time with sellers at 28 13/16 for July and 28 3/4 for August/September, buyers at 28 7/8 for cash and 28 13/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 215.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 6 5/8 for cash and U.S. Dollars at 12 15/16 for cash.

Afternoon Market

The market opened uncertain in the afternoon but closed on the easy side.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 25/32 for cash, 1/2 23/4 July and 1/2 23/32 for December, November. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 3/4 cash, 1/2 23/32 June/August and 1/2 11/16 September/December, buyers at 1/2 25/32 Cash, 1/2 23/4 July and 1/2 25/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the afternoon at 28 13/16 for July delivery. 28 7/8 was also reported for cash. The market closed with sellers at 28 3/4 June, 28 11/16 July/August, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash and 28 3/4 August, probably July.

Shanghai Dollars

T.T. nominal at 220.

Shanghai Market

Last quoted rate for Sterling was 8 9/16 sellers. U.S. Dollars 12 15/16 sellers for Spot.

New York Exchange

New York, June 8 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 488 7/16.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Small Indian and American trade—buying. Sellers holding off. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady but idle.

Spot, 19-15/16d.

Forward, 19-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 8 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 8 (Reuters). Indian Mint Silver.

Market—Closed.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 8 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, closed.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 8 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, closed.

London Exchange

London, June 9 (BWS). Closing mean were rates:

Paris, 178-47/84.

New York, 4.88-7/16.

Montreal, 4.68-13/16.

Brussels, 27.51.

Geneva, 29.77.

Amsterdam, 8.794.

Milan, 81 1/2.

Berlin, 11.68.

Buenos Aires, 20.22.

Bombay 1s. 5-29/32d.

Other rates were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

JUNE 9, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 8	June 8	June 8	June 8
Adams Express	74	Int. Tel. & Tel.	74
Allegheny Steel Co.	17 1/2	Johns Manville	74
Allied Stores	9 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	40
Alma Chalmers	36	Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	—	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47
Amer. Can.	96	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	—	Loew's Inc.	45 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. Co.	19 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	35	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18	McKesson, Robbins	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	30	Montanto Chemical	98 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	43	Nat. Distillers	26
Amer. Sugar Ref.	17	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167	National Lead	21
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Steel Corp.	7 1/2
Anacosta Copper	25	Nat. Supply Corp.	64
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	29	New York Central	8 1/2
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	51	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48 1/2
Bliss & Co.	9 1/2	Packard Motors	48 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	9 1/2
Bugs Manufacturing	21 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	16 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 80 cum pf.	39	Public Service of N.J.	38
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	44	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Cash, J.I.	78	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	69 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	64	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	88 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Commercial	46 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	13 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	54	Sears Roebuck	75 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Sevensky Aircraft	3 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12
Corn Products	64 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	51	Southern Ry 3 1/2 pf.	22
Curtis Wright "A"	26 1/2	Sperry	43 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	43 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Standard Oil of California	27
Du Pont de Nemours	149	Standard Oil of N.J.	11 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	22 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Elec. Artifice	28	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Texas Instruments	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	66	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf.	27 1/2	Trans-America Co.	64
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	21 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	24 1/2
Flintkote	21 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	7 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	29 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	7 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	46 1/2	Union Pacific	96 1/2
Gen. Electric	36 1/2	United Aircraft	37
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	United Corp.	28
Golden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13
Goodrich 2 1/2 pf.	28	United Gas Improvement	2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28	U.S. Rubber	42 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	107 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	22 1/2	U.S. Steel	48 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	19	Warner Bros. Pict.	44 1/2
Hecker Products	11 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	96 1/2
Homestake Mining	64	Woodward Iron Cor.	17 1/2
Industrial Rayon	20 1/2	Chase National Bank	35 1/2
International Harvester	60 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Int. Nickel	48 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	June 9, 1939	June 8, 1939	June 7, 1939
High	184.25	184.25	184.25
Low	184.25	184.25	184.25
Open	184.25	184.25	184.25
Close	184.25	184.25	184.25
Change	0.00	0.00	0.00

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 9. JUNE.							
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks							
11385	11480	...	H.K. Banks				1142
...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)				236
...	...	285	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				235
...	...	28	Chartered Banks				23
...	...	247	Mercantile Bks. "A"				237
...	...	213	Mercantile Bks. "C"				213
...	...	890	Bank of East Asia				890
...	...		N. C. & S. Banks		50 cts		
Insurance							
...	...	9330	Canton Insurance				9325
...	...		Union Insurance	1.45			
...	...	1185	Underwriters	2460			
...	...		H.K. Fire	1185			
Shipping							
...	...	867	Douglas	867			
...	...	215	Steamboats				215
...	...	830	Indo-China (Pref.)				830
...	...	860	Indo-China (Def.)				860
...	...	84/46	Shells			X.D.	86/4
...	...	83.10	Waterboats				83
...	...		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
11101	11101	...	H.K. & K. Wharves				1110
44.85	...	...	Providents	44.85			
1181	1181	...	Providents (new)				1181
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks				
...	...	...	Do. (new)				
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.				1108
...	...	...	New Engineering S.				8.3
Mining							
...	...	20/8	Kailans				21/8
...	...	8.18	Ranbha				8.2
...	...	83	Yancoal Gold Fds				83
...	...	4 cts	Hong Kong Mines				
...	...		Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
...	...		H.K. Hotels				
...	37/37	10	H.K. Lands	...		37/37	10
...	...	11001	Do. 4% Debentures	1100			
...	...	110.10	Shanghai Lands S.				
...	...	44.80	H.K. Realities				55.00
...	...	...	Humphreys	52			
...	...	1100	Chinese Estates				
...	...		Cotton Mills				
...	...	92.10	Ewo (S.)	9201			
...	...	1113	S'hai Cottons (S.)				1113
...	...	...	Zhong Sing (S.)				1112
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)				143
...	...	...	Public Utilities				
...	17.20/	30	Tramways				17.7
...	...	67.40	Peak Tram (old)				17.4
...	...	3.70	Peak Tram (new)				3.7
...	...	...	Star Ferry				897
...	...	...	Yantai Ferry	92.80			
...	...	...	Do. (new)				
...	...	...	China Lights (O)				
...	88.90	...	China Lights (New)			88.90	
...	...	...	China Lights Rte.			85.85	
...	...	...	H.K. Electric				
...	...	...	Macao Electric				57
...	...	118	Sandakan Light				
...	...	324	Telephones (old)				324
...	...	87.70	Telephones (new)				87.7
...	...	20/0	Traction				22/0
...	...	22/0	Tramways (pref.)				
Industrials							
...	...	114	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
...	...	111	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
...	...	...	Canton Ice	1.10			
...	...	314	Cannals				
...	...	33.80	Ropes			114	
...	...	...	Miscellaneous				84
...	92.30	...	Dairy Farm (Old)				92.3
...	...	82.10	Dairy Farm (New)				82.1
...	...	...	Ch. Entertainments	86.90			
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	111			
...	...	74	Constructions (new)	74			
...	...	11.80	Loas Crawford	11.80			
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	84			
...	...	597	Waters	86.90			
...	...	...	Ch. G.S. 125G Sds.			86.90/	95
...	...	17/pm	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loans	1104			1104
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loans	1104			1104
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	84			
...	...	...	S'hai Wing On				85
...	...	24	Vibro Piling				85
...	...	16/8	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
...	...	...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				
...	...	...	Wm. Powells				90 cts
...	...	...	*Sales to Shanghai				

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Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£ 6,500,000
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Reserve Liability of
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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

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Y. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-

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U.S. COTTON
EXPORTSSubsidy Opponents'
Proposal

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter)

—It is learned that opponents to

the cotton exports subsidy ad-

vanced a proposal to earmark

\$140,000,000 of the funds in 1940

of the Agricultural Appropriation

Bill to be used to pay farmers to

keep cotton from loan.

The proposal, however, will be

fought by the Administration

it is indicated.

The cotton subsidy will be effec-

tive before the world conference,

Mr. Wallace, Secretary for Agricul-

ture, indicated.

Competition Urged

Interviewed by the press, he

said: "If we are going to have a

successful international confer-

ence, it is obvious that our cotton

must be made competitive with

other growths on an equitable

basis."

Mr. Wallace strongly opposed

the aforementioned "alternative

proposal, stating that it would

cost twice as much as the export

subsidy.

After Mr. Wallace's White

House conference yesterday, it was

made clear that despite Mr. Roose-

velt's protest against the budgeted

excess of appropriations, he will

accept the Senate increases of

\$338,000,000 in the Appropriation

Bill.

This includes \$50,000,000 avail-

able for export subsidy and, mean-

while, Senate House conferees are

understood to have been debating

the proposal made by Senator

Smith to write into the Bill a de-

finite ban against the export sub-

sidy.

Another debate on the matter

will be held on Saturday and it

thus appears that no agreement

on the Bill can be expected this

week.

SHANGHAI, June 9 (Int'l)—In a

quarter which saw Japan's principal

rayon markets buying less, the

increase of sales of the material to

British India by 105 per cent.

proved the factor which made

Japan's exports of rayon greater by

Yen 203,155 during January,

February and March of this year

than they were during the

corresponding period of 1938,

according to figures furnished by

the Finance Ministry.

Japan sold British India Yen 1-

178,116 worth of rayon in the first

quarter of last year. This year dur-

ing the same period, sales amount-

ed to Yen 2,410,096. Japan's total

rayon exports for the 1938 quarter

were Yen 4,798,728, for the 1939

quarter Yen 5,001,883.

Purchases by Australia dropped

from the 1938 quarter figure of Yen

233,199 to Yen 101,031. Mexico

bought rayon valued at Yen 765-

501 in the first three months of

1938, but only a third as much, Yen

241,423, in January, February and

March of this year.

Japan's rayon exports to

Germany for the corresponding

periods dropped from Yen 27,382

to Yen 27,382 to Yen 1,725 to

China from Yen 1,888,326 to Yen

929,251, Kwantung bought but Yen

2,473 in the 1939 quarter as com-

pared with Yen 161,989 in January

and March of 1938.

FALL IN JAPAN'S
EXPORT TRADE

SHANGHAI, June 9 (Int'l)—

Japan's diminishing export trade

which has been a source of anxiety

to the millers, is further

aggravated by the decline of Ameri-

can consumption of Japanese silk to

the popularity of nylon, the newly

invented artificial silk, according to

an Osaka report.

Silk exporters in Japan are showing

great concern over the favour of

American women in favour of thin

silk stockings which can last, while

Japanese silk is just the other way.

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YASUKUNI MARU ... 7th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thure-

day Island, Brisbane.
ATUTA MARU ... 23rd June

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GINYO MARU ... 12th June
NAGATO MARU ... 28th June

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ANALOCK ... 18th June
MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) ... 28th June

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DUE TO-DAY

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Straits 8 a.m. at buoy No. A10—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).
Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Hothow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. John McLaren, from Tientsin & Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Asama Maru, Japanese, from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
Laura Maersk, Danish, 3,876 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from Manila 2 p.m. at buoy No. A1—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from Swatow at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 23037).
City of Derby, British, 4,190 registered tons, Captain Tibbets, from Manila at Hotel's Wharf—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).
Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from S'hai at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).
Asia, Danish, 4,450 registered tons, Capt. F. Andersen, from Japan and S'hai at buoy No. A1—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).
Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 registered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Europe and Straits at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Hans Sang, British, 1,358 registered tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson, from Shanghai and Swatow at buoy No. B9—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).
Benlmond, British, 4,159 registered tons, Capt. Maul, from Straits at K'loon Wharf—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).
Don Jose, American, 6,791 registered tons, Capt. C. Arana, from Osaka and Keelung at Takoo Dock—G. Grimble & Co. (Tel. 20342).
Rosale Moller, British, 2,456 registered tons, Capt. J. Watson, from Foochow at Stonecutters—Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia arrived at Kobe on June 9 (Fri.) 9 a.m. and leaves Kobe on the same day noon, she is due at Nagasaki on June 10 (Sat.) 2 p.m. and

DUE TO-MORROW

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 26651).
Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from S'hai and Amoy p.m. at Kowloon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from S'hai and Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Capt. C. v/d Maas, from Japan & S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 registered tons, Capt. F. Webster, from S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from S'hai and Swatow a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. L. Evans, from buoy No. B21 for Amoy and Penang 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Sul Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. W. G. McKendie, from buoy No. B3 for Swatow and S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Laura Maersk, Danish, 3,876 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from buoy No. A1 for S'hai, Japan, Los Angeles, Panama, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Savannah p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).
Tibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Capt. J. Graaf, from Takoo Sugar R. Wharf for Amoy, Dairen and Japan a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Capt. C. v/d Maas, from buoy No. A? for Manila, Straits and Europe p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Asama Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A7 for San Francisco, Los Angeles via Honolulu, Japan & S'hai a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from buoy No. A4 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo, W.H.W. and T'hai 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, Capt. Vasdal, from buoy No. B16 for S'hai and Penang p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

leaves Nagasaki (for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila) on June 11 (Sun.) 3 a.m.

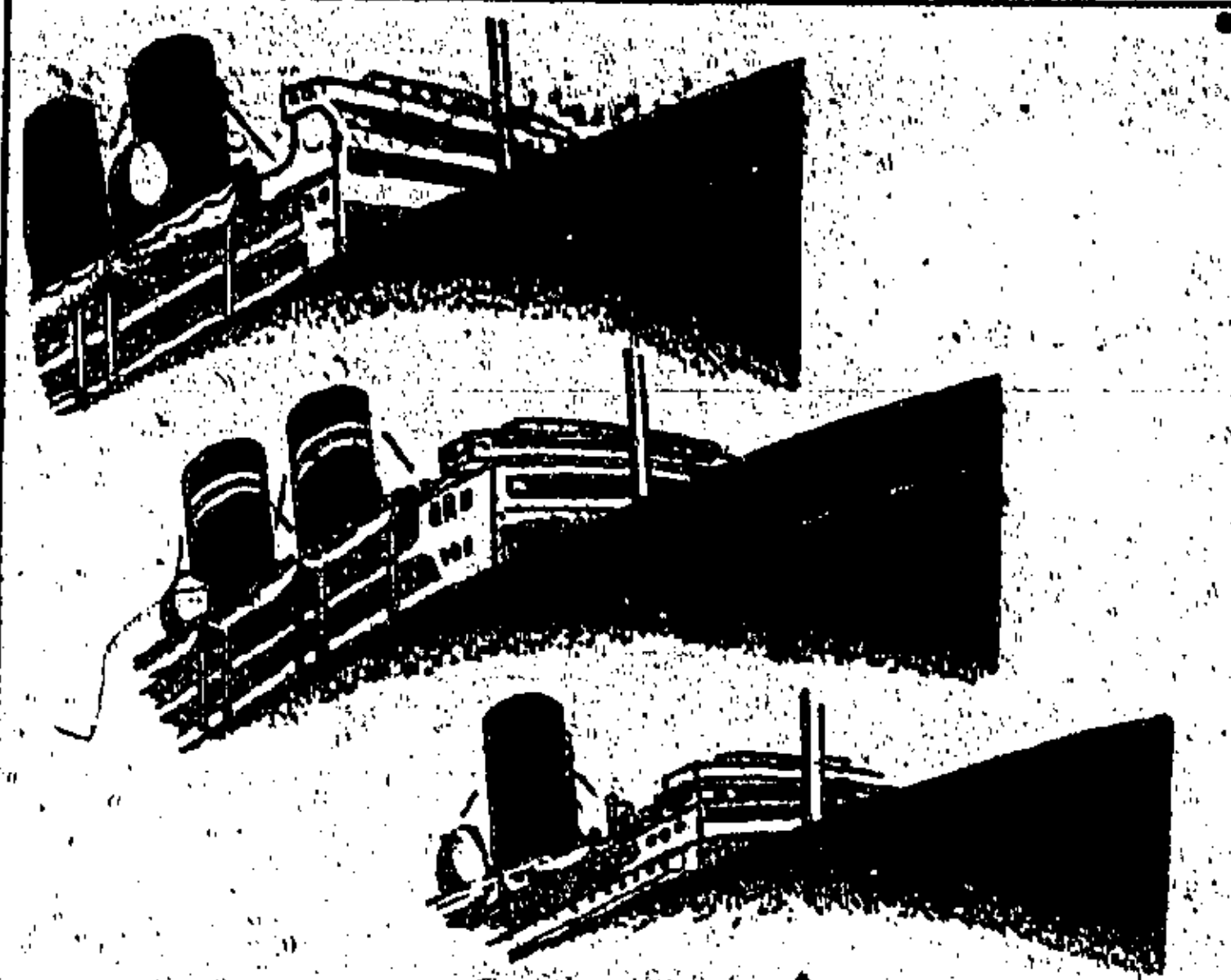
SAILING TO-DAY

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. Orwin, from buoy No. A13 for Wenchow noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Kowloon Wharf for S'hai & Japan 6 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Delhi, Swedish, 2,608 registered tons, Capt. H. Hannell, from buoy No. A8 for Manila and Cebu p.m.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30968).
Tyndarus, British, 7,156 registered tons, Capt. Kent, from buoy No. A9 for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy No. B12 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).
Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered tons, Capt. Alder Smith, from K'loon Wharf for Straits, Bombay, Marseilles and London noon—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons, Capt. Nishino, from O.S.K. Wharf for Formosa noon—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).
Lyceum, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B11 for Saigon p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).
Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B10 for K.C. Wan p.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).
Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from Salkong Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Pres. Polk, American, 6,304 registered tons, Capt. C. W. Hawkins, from K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits, New York, Boston via Suez 6 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 registered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from K'loon Wharf for Manila 4 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
Joan Moller, British, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. F. L. Melwright, from buoy No. A5 for Swatow p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).
Jesie Moller, British, 251 registered tons, Capt. A. R. Smith, from Williamson Wharf for Swatow 8 a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

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RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*REHAB	8,000	1st July	B'hai, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'ham, R'dam, & A'werp
SHIRAZ	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	do
COBALT	14,500	5th Aug.	do
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do
CARTEAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London
SHIRAZ	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
COBALT	14,500	5th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	29th July	Shanghai & Japan
*BHEUTAN	8,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
WELDO-R	7,000	21st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	20th July	do
SIBDHANA	10,000	20th July	do
CARTEAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do
*BOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	do
SHIRAZ	8,000	2nd Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do

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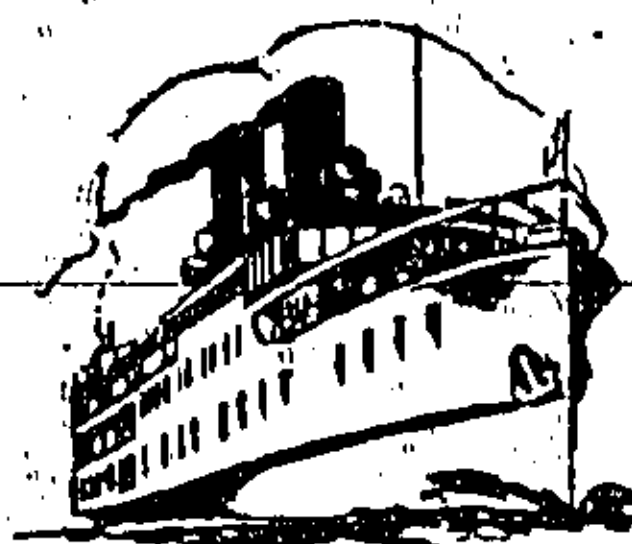
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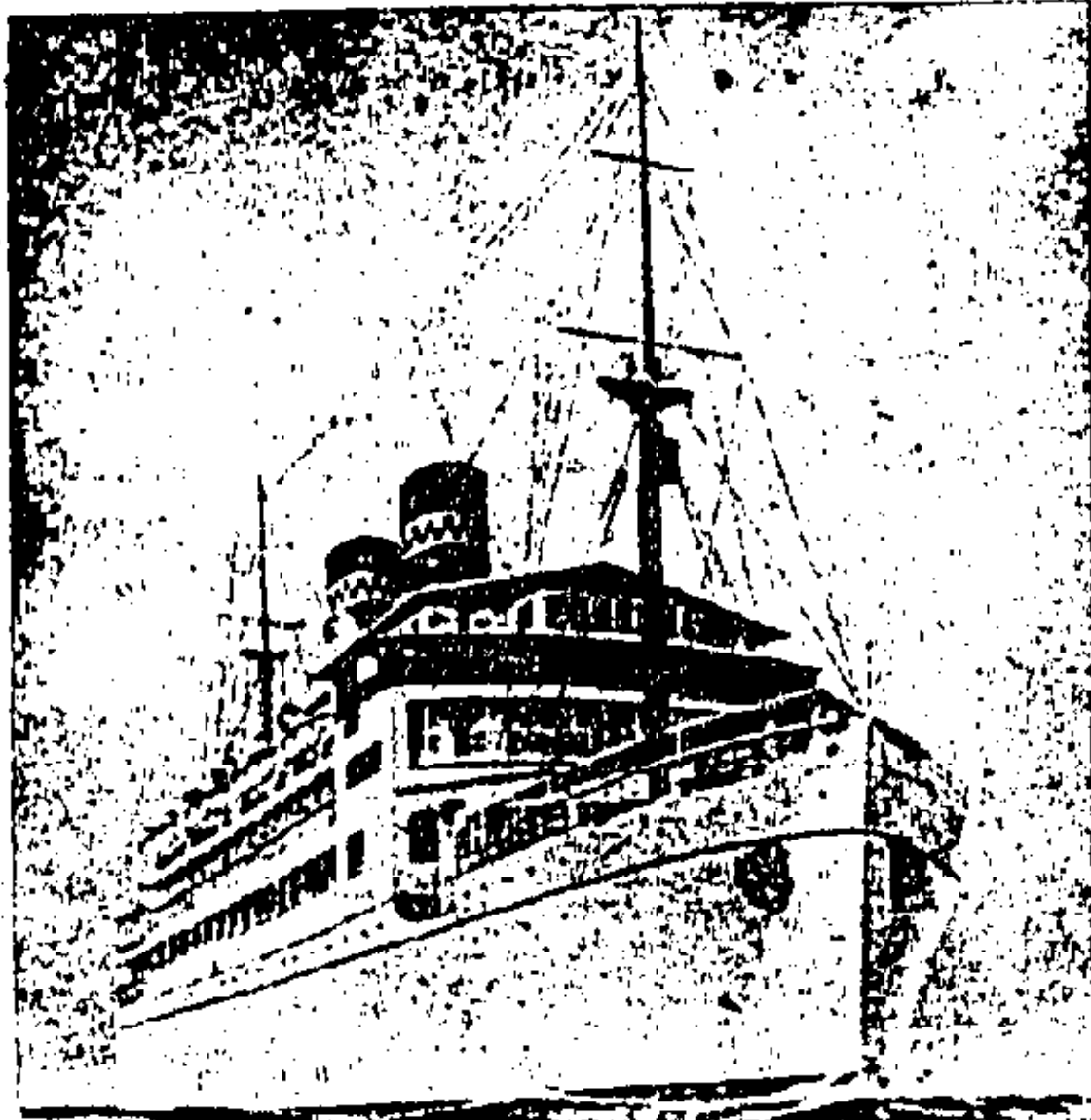
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CHINA WAR NEWS

CHINESE ADVANCE NEAR NANKING: RAIL TRAFFIC DISRUPTED, LINES DAMAGED

KWANGTSE, ANHWEI, June 9 (Central)—Chinese troops operating on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border are advancing on Tangtu, Yangtze town in South Anhwei. Other Chinese units have cut the Nanking-Shanghai Railway. Rails and a bridge between Nanking and Chinkiang have been damaged. Traffic on the line has subsequently been disrupted.

PROBLEMS ARISING FROM CHINA WAR

RESEARCH WORK PROCEEDING

Yesterday morning, by Imperial Airways, Mr. Edward C. Carter, Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, left Hongkong for Europe to visit the Institute branches in Paris, Amsterdam, Moscow and London. While in England he will be the guest of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Mr. Carter has just spent a week each in Tokyo and Chungking, where he has conferred with leading research workers regarding the long-term studies which the Institute is carrying on in the various countries of the Pacific. All of the eleven National Councils are carrying on studies of problems arising from the war.

Scope of Studies

These are being supplemented by studies of land systems and industrial developments and also by a large investigation of international economic policies in the Pacific, with special reference to South-East Asia and the Southern Pacific. The study will include an investigation of the international implications of the distribution and exploitation of raw materials.

Commenting on his impressions of Tokyo and Chungking, Mr. Carter said that he met several prominent Cabinet Ministers in both capitals. In both Chungking and Tokyo he found the highest officials in excellent health and spirits.

Modernized Chungking

He admitted that he was immensely impressed by the enormous scale on which the war was being planned and conducted in both capitals. He had visited Chungking two years ago and could hardly believe that an ancient city could be so quickly modernized and on so great a scale.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 92 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.13 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 42.10 ins.

Against average of, 27.10 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.06 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 80 F.
Rainfall, 0.60.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 June to 16 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat. 10	h. m. 04.17	h. m. 08.51	h. m. 04.17
Sun. 11	04.45	09.18	04.45
Mon. 12	05.08	09.41	05.08
Tues. 13	05.31	10.04	05.31
Wed. 14	05.54	10.27	05.54
Thur. 15	06.17	10.50	06.17
Fri. 16	06.40	11.13	06.40

SUTCLIFFE IN FINE FORM

Hammond Reaches Thousand Runs

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter)—Walter Hammond, the Gloucestershire and England captain, is the first batsman to reach 1,000 runs this season.

In their match against Surrey, Gloucester won by an innings and 67 runs. Scores:—Surrey 238 and 171 (Scott 7 for 88); Gloucester 464 (Hammond 135).

Results of other County cricket championship matches concluded to-day are as follows:—Derbyshire beat Worcestershire by 135 runs. Derby 153 and 421 for 9 dec. (Smith 123); Worcester 182 and 106 (Alfred Pope 6 for 47).

Sussex beat Warwickshire by four wickets. Warwick 217 (James Langridge 5 for 12) and 187; Sussex 176 (Mayer 6 for 70) and 206 for 6 (James Langridge 87 not out).

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 30 runs. Leicestershire 368 (C. S. Dempster 185 not out) and 104 (Verity 8 for 38); Yorkshire 500 for 7 dec. (Sutcliffe 234 not out).

GOLF TOURNEY

Pose Beats Alfred Perry

LEEDS, June 9 (Reuter)—In the quarter-finals of the "Yorkshire Evening News" £75 golf tournament, Dal Rees beat Don Curtis of Bournemouth, one up; Martin Pose, of Buenos Aires, beat Alfred Perry, ex-British Open champion, one up; J. Hargreaves, of Walmley, beat John Busson, of Pannal, 4 and 3; and Arthur Lees, of Doreand Topley, beat Serra, of Uruguay, one up.

(Earlier scores Page 2).

LORDS DEBATE

Soviet Agreement Delay And Far East Position: Lord Halifax's Review

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter)—Initiating a foreign affairs debate in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Snell maintained that the Government was driven at last to accept the main principles of collective security.

The Labour Party were perplexed when they saw that what they advocated, supposed to be a war policy, became a sure bulwark of world peace, when taken over by the Government.

Referring to Russia, Lord Snell said that the independence of European nations can be destroyed by unilateral action and it is clear that any attempt to do so would meet with wide and resolute resistance but provided the independence of nations is recognised by a government not only willing but anxious to explore the whole economic lebensraum not only for Germany but all European nations.

Without making any sort of an attack on Viscount Halifax, it would seem that his reply to the appeal by Dr. Wellington Koo at Geneva was disturbingly unsympathetic.

Lord Halifax's Reply
The Foreign Secretary said that Lord Snell had referred to the Far East, where, as he had said, the situation in a good many directions and with regard to more than one incident, was one which was causing the Government considerable concern and anxiety.

Lord Snell referred to what recently passed with regard to China at Geneva, and was good enough to say that he had formed a particularly unfavourable judgment of the quality of sympathy in my speech when the matter came before the Council. Dr. Wellington Koo formed a different view, and when he spoke he thanked me for the sympathy with which I had spoken of the Chinese appeal.

"Therefore Lord Snell will forgive me if I say that my conscience isn't particularly wrung by his reproaches."

After retelling the Government's decision to send a Foreign Office representative to Moscow to accelerate the negotiations, Lord Halifax said that the action of the British Government in the last few weeks represented a significant departure in the British foreign policy.

Lord Halifax continued: "So far from wishing to embarrass Germany in the economic field, we know that a prosperous Germany would be to the good of Europe. Our aim is to throw all our weight into the scale of peaceful settlement. But the day has

FOREIGN MAILS

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Tientsin and Swatow	Holhow	10th June
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th May)	Asama Maru	10th June
Manila	Laura Maersk	10th June
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	11th June
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	11th June
Shanghai and Amoy	Tyngsara	11th June
Laos	Laos	11th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th June	Imperial Airways Plane	12th June
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	12th June
Japan	Ginjo Maru	12th June
Bangkok	Kalgan	12th June
Straits	Calchas	12th June
Shanghai	Glenaholm	12th June
Manila	Nako Maru	12th June
Haliphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	12th June
Shanghai	Agamemnon	12th June
Straits	Cremier	12th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th June	Pan American Airways plane	14th June
Manila	Pres. Taft	14th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th June	Imperial Airways Plane	15th June
Manila	Cornwall	15th June
Japan	Shirala	15th June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 27th May)	Emp. of Russia	15th June
Shanghai	Shutan	15th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haura Maru	15th June
Shanghai	Gertrude Maersk	15th June
Straits	Patroclus	15th June
Shanghai	Kasima Maru	17th June
Haliphong	Helo Maru	17th June
Calcutta and Straits	Canton	17th June
Rabaul	Kutsang	17th June
Japan	Friden	19th June
Buenos Aires	Maru	19th June
Java and Manila	Tysadane	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	20th June

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Dairen	Tyndareus	Sat. 10th
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th June	Ranchi	Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th July	Ranchi	Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	1.00 PM
Haliphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Amoy	Anhui	3.00 PM
Saloon	Lyesmoor	5.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd June	Change	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Parcels only for Canada)—due San Francisco 3rd July	Asama Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Haliphong	Chekiang	Sun. 11th
Swatow	Sulyang	9.00 AM 9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Tientsin	Benlomond	Mon. 12th
TUESDAY		
Swatow	Holhow	Tue. 12th
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Soochow	1.30 PM 2.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 20th July	Agamemnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Hangwan	Wed. 14th
Amoy	Tainan	12.30 PM
Haliphong	Taiyang	4.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st June	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 AM
Swatow	Kingyuan	1.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	2.30 PM

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